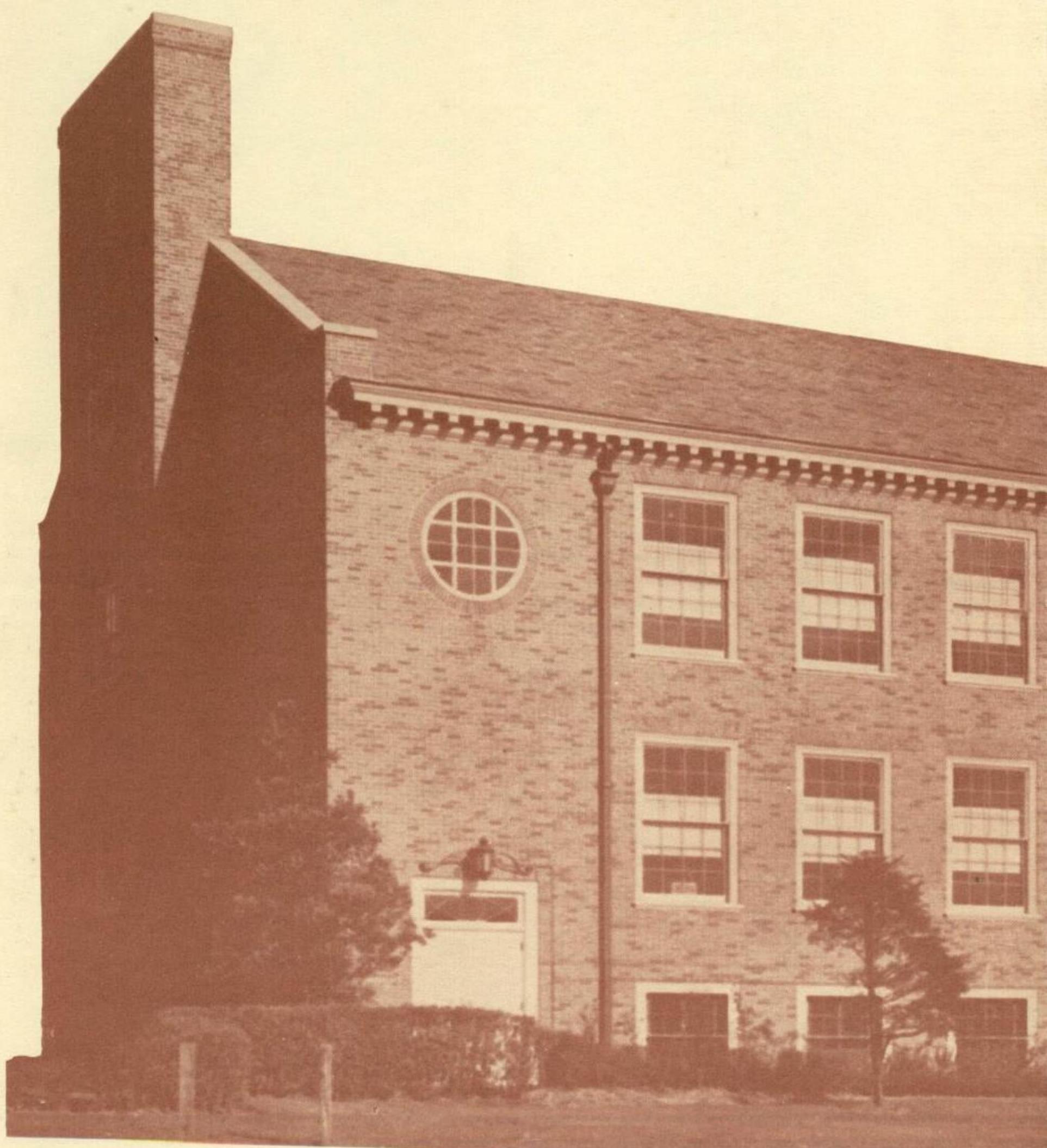
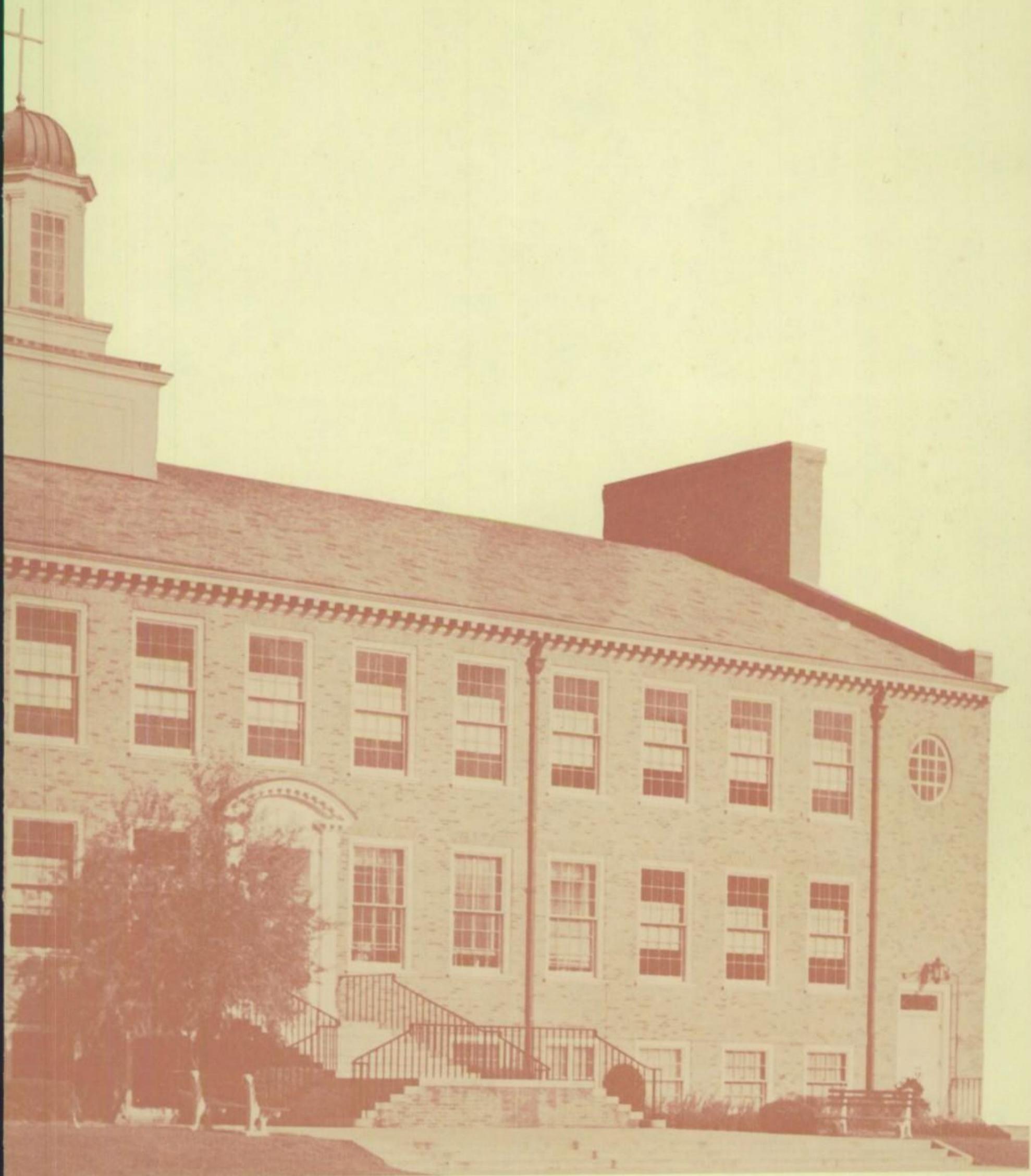
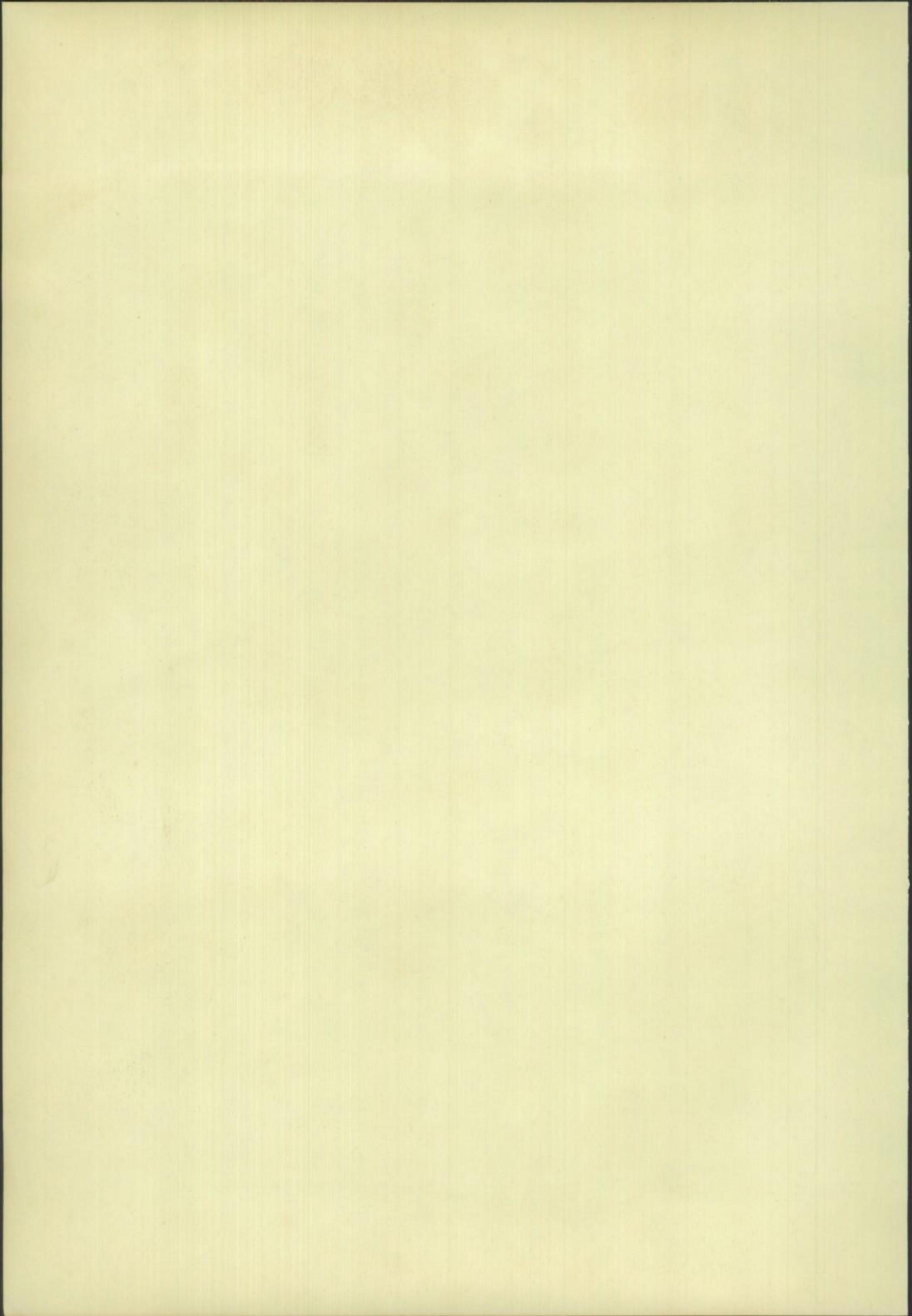


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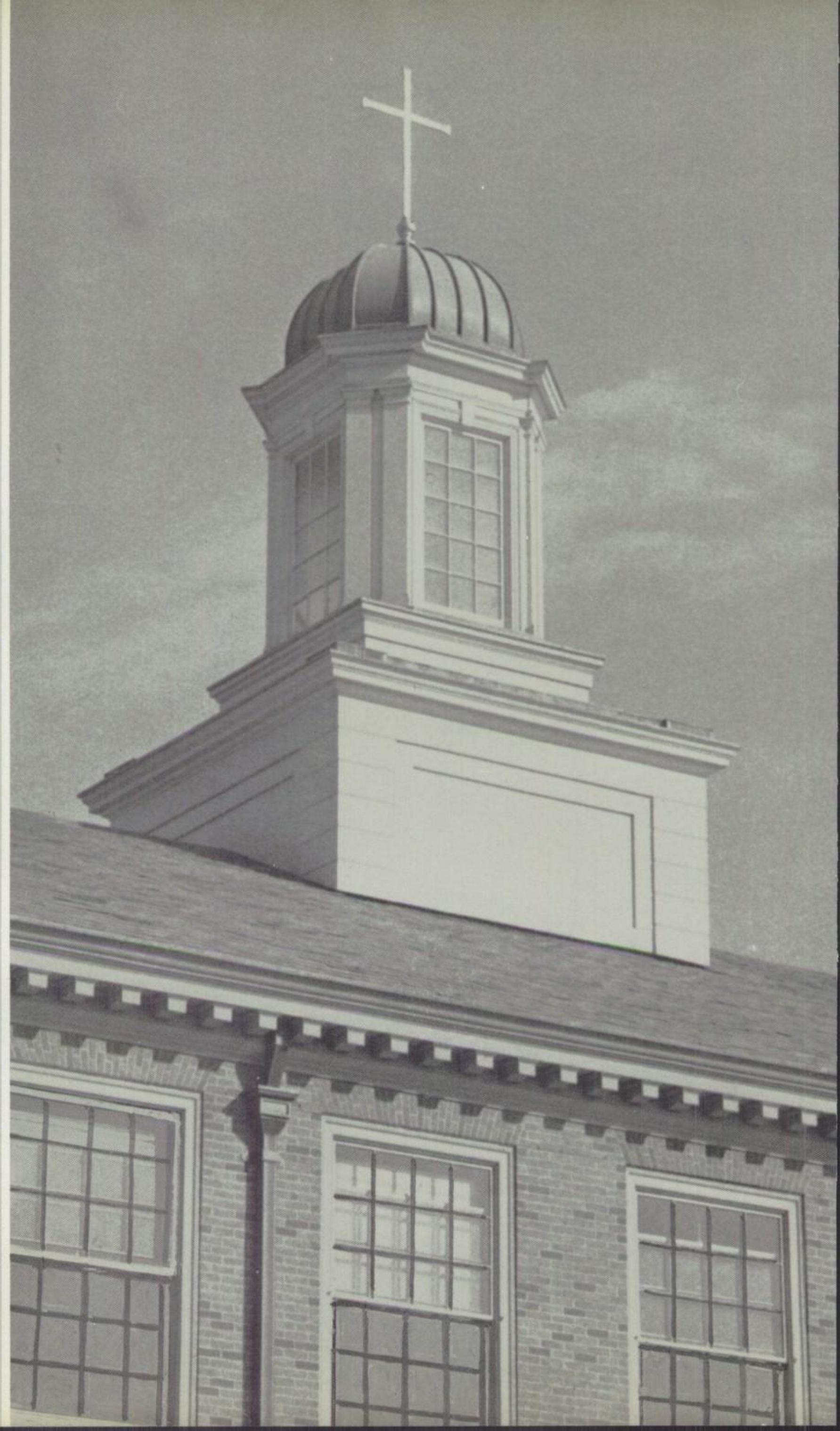














The Class of 1959

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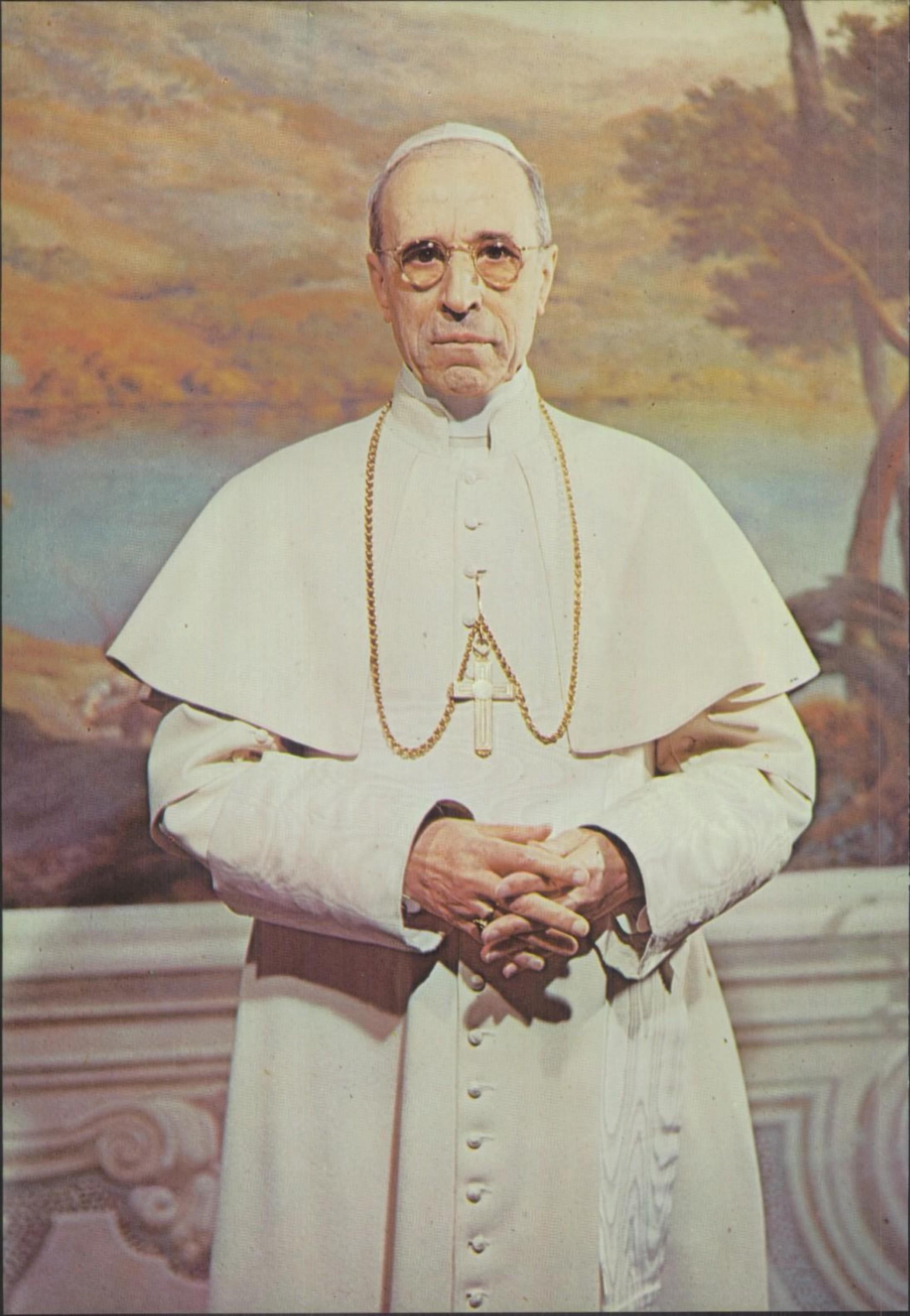
Saga of Jona



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# A Dedication to Pope Pius XII

*E Morto — “He is dead.” The sorrowful tolling of the bells of Rome was re-echoed in the hearts of men throughout the world. The two hundred and sixty-first Vicar of Christ had been ever mindful of his Master’s injunction to feed and care for the flock for which He died. . The many pastoral letters, allocutions, and the staggering number of audiences Pope Pius XII granted to the little and great of this world are a mute yet eloquent testimony to his unremitting zeal. Through his scholarly, astute encyclicals he combatted the many and pernicious “isms” of this world and effectively protected the flock from the darkness of error. Ever cognizant of the Church’s role in the world, he used the weapons of diplomacy to stave off or lessen the hate and horror of war. He will be justly remembered by men of all faiths as a great and saintly man — truly the Pope of Peace.*

*We, the Class of 1959, in dedicating our yearbook to Pope Pius XII realize that our tribute can add nothing to the splendor of his memory. Yet mindful of the fact that we are a part of that Mystical Body for which he exhausted his genius and very life, we wish to make this simple gesture as a token of both gratitude and supplication. May the example of his dedicated life inspire us with a whole-hearted zeal to heed the words of his Master, “Seek ye, therefore, first the Kingdom of God and His justice.”*





Pictures of Pius XII as Priest,  
Bishop, and Pope.

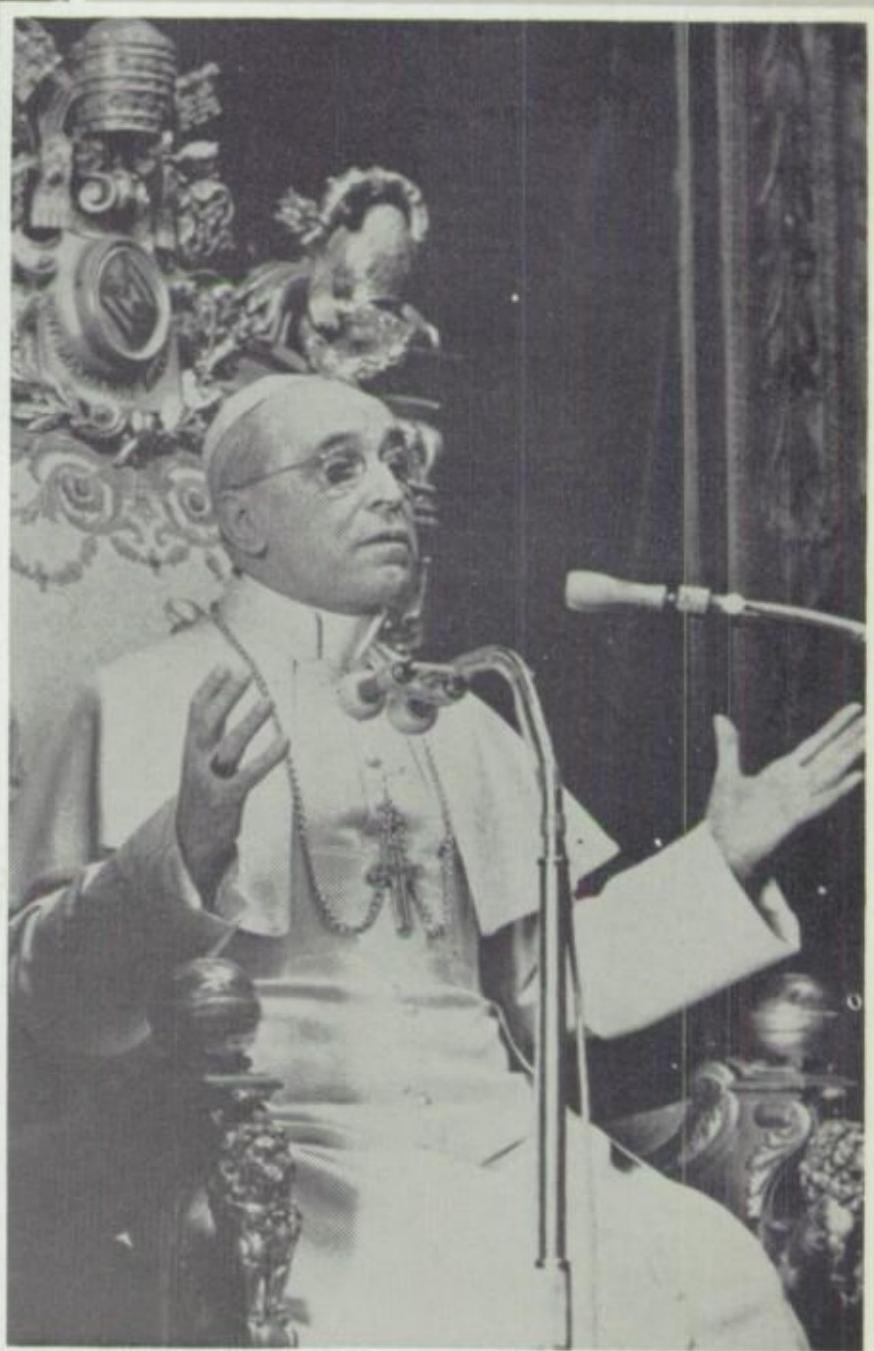
On March 2nd, 1939, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli was elected Pope. Here he is seen after receiving the solemn act of obeisance from the College of Cardinals.



His Holiness, being borne on a portable throne, blesses the crowd of pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square.



The late Pontiff is shown opening the Marian year.



Christ's Vicar on Earth is delivering one of his many encyclicals on current day problems.



Cardinal Spellman regarded Pius XII as "his closest friend".



Upon his death, five-hundred million Catholics intoned the simple but sincere prayer, "Requiescat in pace".



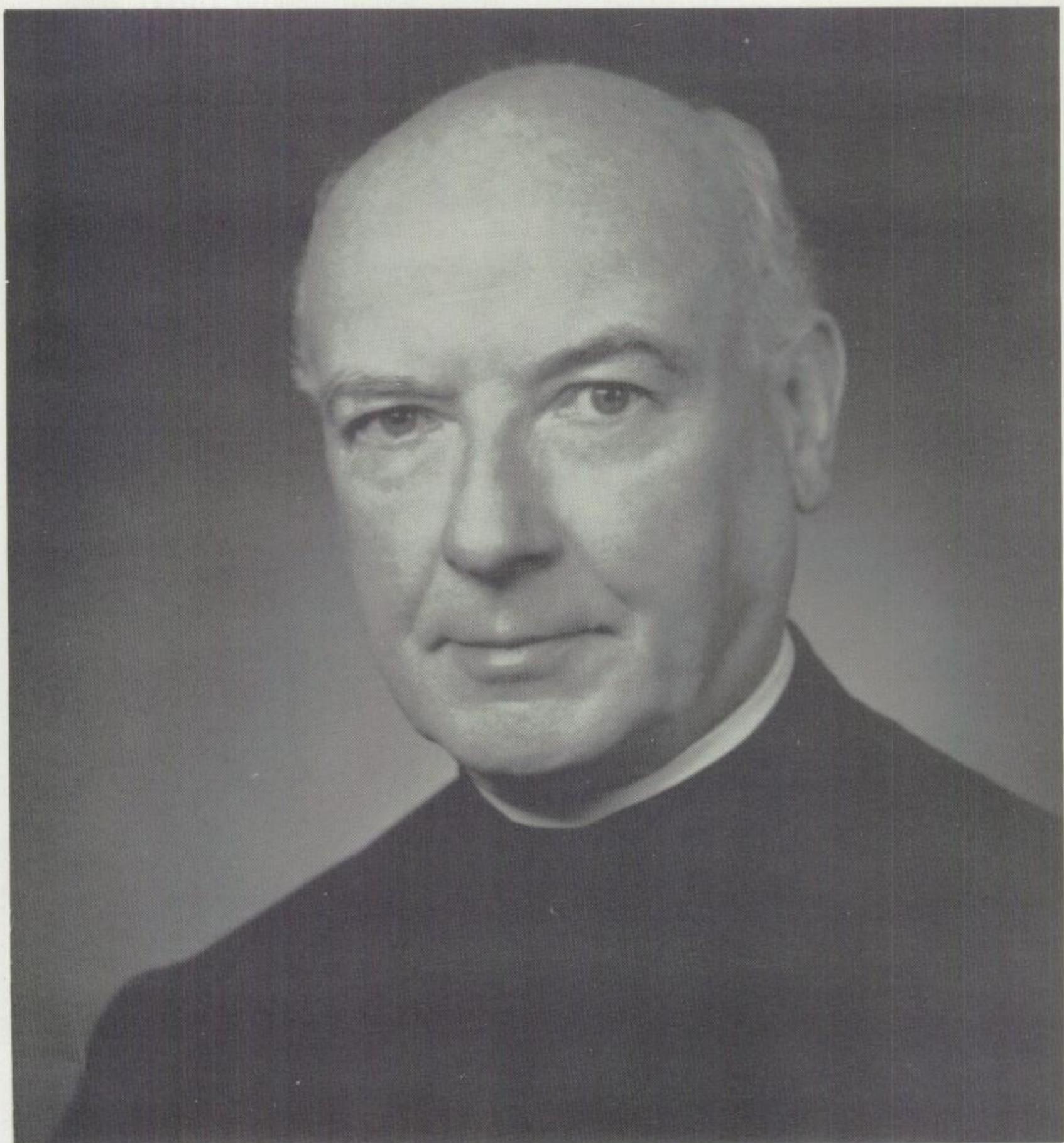
*"The public must be educated."*



In taking "Pius XII and Christian Education" as our theme, we must first present to you the members of our teaching staff, whose life's-work held a special place in the affections of the late Pontiff. Many times he lauded their determination in molding the fine Christian youth which is so necessary for the world today, and he pointed out that, were there no generous souls to devote themselves to education, our society would reach a stand-still.

These persons are deserving of a very special note of thanks from us. Their patience, whether it be in the classroom or not, has brought us closer to the harmonious development of our faculties. For the fervent prayer of Pius XII that "the public be educated" is cherished by our dedicated teachers, and its fulfillment has been handed down to us. They are indeed our "sine quā non."

## Faculty



## Reverend Brother Patrick A. Gleeson

PRINCIPAL

Now in his fourth year as Headmaster at Iona, Brother Gleeson has been immensely successful in raising the scholastic standing of the school. His wisdom and foresight have guided us through our years at the Prep firmly yet pleasantly, while his sympathetic understanding of adolescent problems and cheerful sense of humor have lightened the burden of studies. We step forth from Iona School as men, deeply indebted to Brother Gleeson.



## Reverend Brother F. R. Finch

VICE PRINCIPAL

Religion, Mathematics XI and XII, Chemistry,  
Moderator of Yearbook, Science Club



BROTHER W. G. McINTYRE  
BURSAR

Religion, French, Moderator of Varsity Tennis

In these days of great scientific advancement, the cries for such study at the secondary school level have not been found lacking at Iona. Our Assistant Principal, Brother Finch, has more than amply provided these opportunities. Brother's subtle humor and unassuming nature have aided us immeasurably. The acquisition of scientific learning has been made "less bumpy" as a result of Brother Finch's gentle prodding. To him goes our heartfelt thanks.



MR. VINCENT E. FLYNN  
Latin, French, Moderator of Debating and Oratory



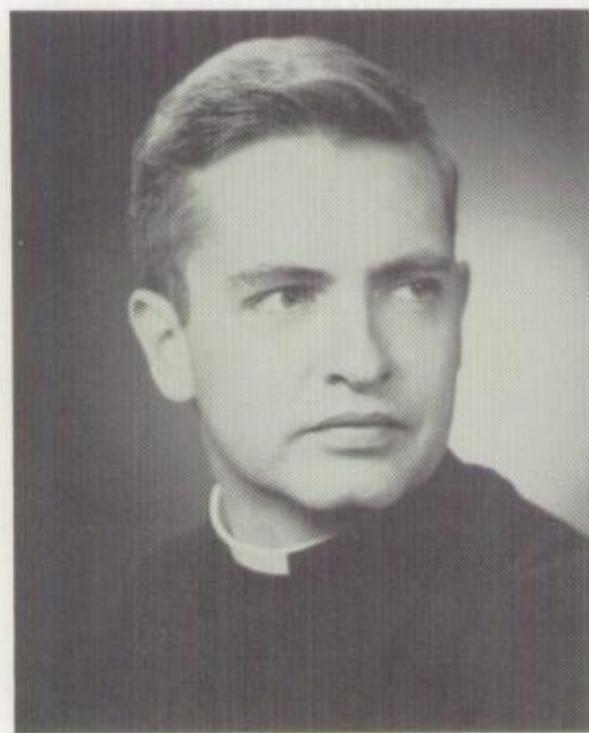


The Honor Roll seems satisfactory.



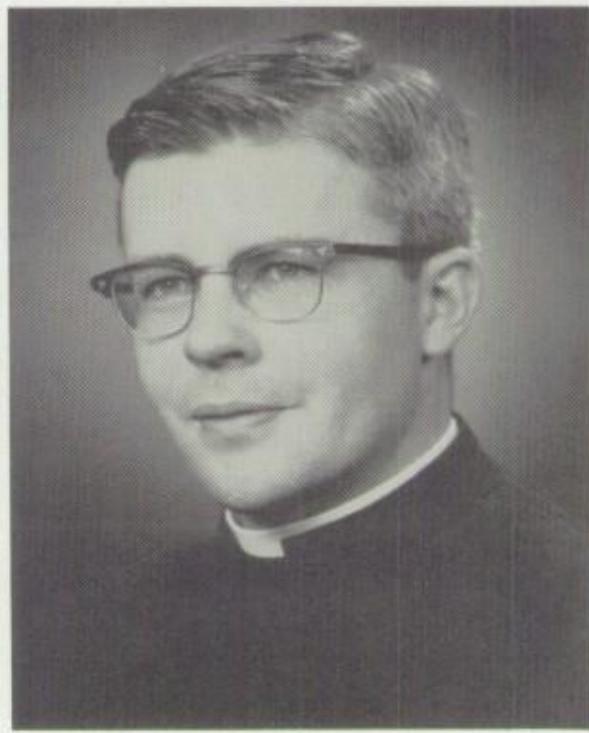
**Mr. Joseph F. Lamas**

Biology, American History,  
Coach of Varsity Football, Baseball



**Brother J. C. Horan**

Religion, Biology, French  
Moderator of Freshman Basketball

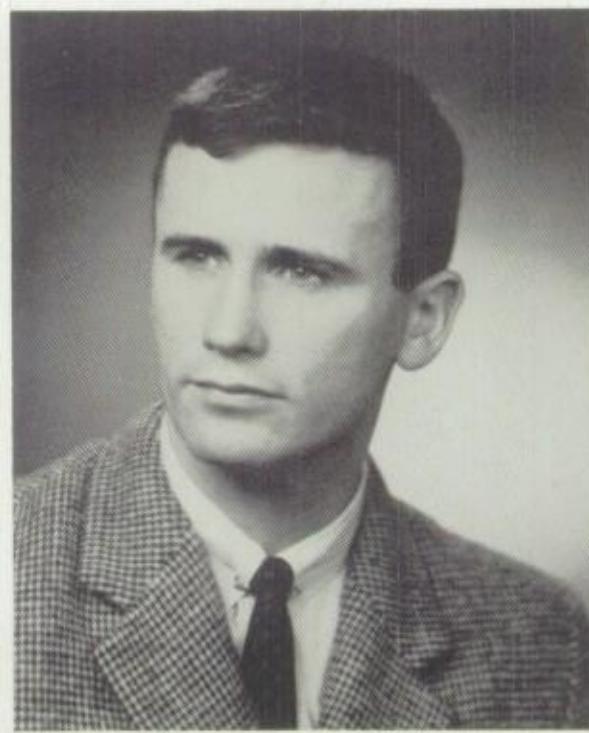


**Brother M. A. Lee**

Religion, Biology, Physics  
Moderator of Golf



**Mrs. Jean M. Winters**  
Secretary to the Principal



**Mr. John R. McIvor**  
Algebra, Trigonometry,  
Business Mathematics  
Coach of Varsity Track



**Mr. Gregory F. Riel**  
Economics, World History  
Backfield Coach of Football



**Brother J. B. O'Connor**  
Religion, English, Latin  
Moderator of Newspaper, Swimming



**Brother C. C. Curtin**  
Religion, Mathematics X  
Moderator of Varsity Football,  
Baseball



**Mr. Robert J. Sexton**  
English  
Coach of Swimming

Mr. Lamas lends a helping hand to a perplexed student.



**Mrs. Mary H. Fritts**  
Librarian





Bills, Bills, Bills.

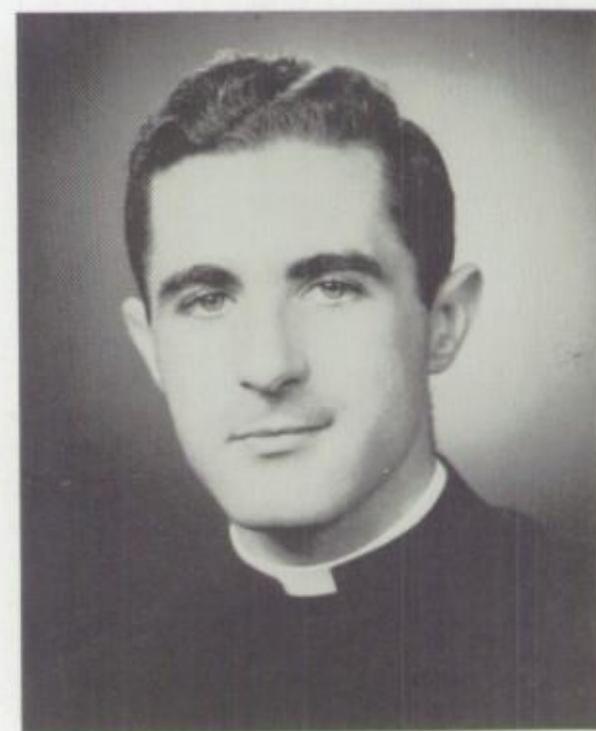


**Brother T. P. Draney**

Religion, World History, English, Algebra,  
Director of Glee Club, Moderator of Bowling



**Mr. Ugo V. Toppo**  
English



**Brother C. W. McKay**  
Religion, Latin, Moderator of Sodality,  
Track



**Mr. Jerome C. Cnudde**  
Director of Band



**Brother T. M. McCrohan**  
Religion, General Science, Algebra,  
Moderator of J.V. Football, Band

# Personnel



"Sure, I've got a match."



**Mr. Alex Orsini**  
Maintenance Director



Maybe it's the decimal point.



**Mrs. Mary J. Gaffney**  
Cafeteria Assistant



**Mrs. Freda M. White**  
Cafeteria Assistant



**Mrs. Eva M. Tormey**  
Cafeteria Assistant





*"Into their hands God has placed the destinies of humanity."*

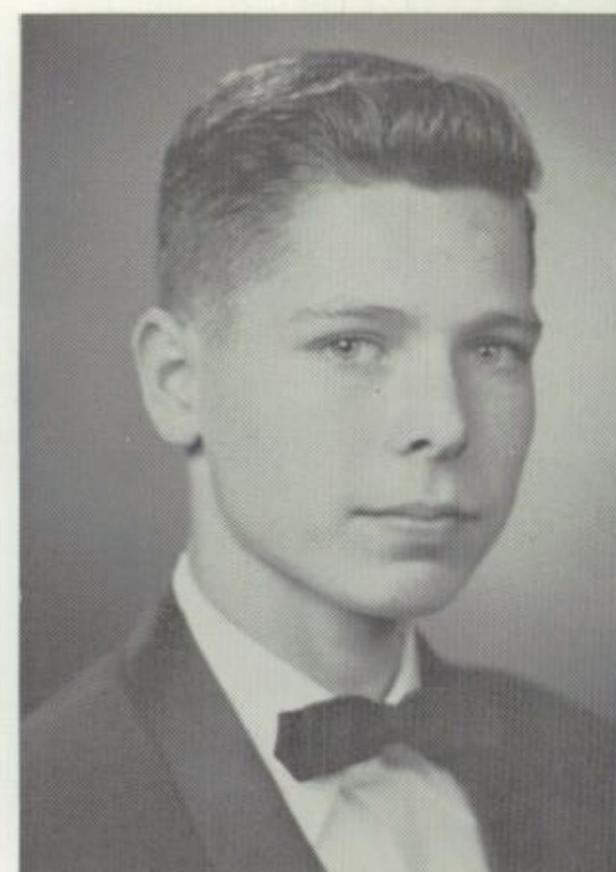
Under the constant guidance of our parents and teachers, we have successfully completed secondary schooling and are now ready to become the citizens of tomorrow. With an eye to the future, Pius XII often reminded the youth of the world that God has placed in our hands the "destinies of humanity."

But it is with mixed emotions that we step onto the graduation platform as Seniors. Our few years here at Iona have been a most fruitful period of our lives — for out of the long hours of study and hard work has come a secondary education in the fullest sense. If we, the graduates of the Class of 1959, can attain in our lifetime a small amount of the wisdom and foresight which was Eugenio Pacelli's, we can certainly consider ourselves successful.

## Seniors



*Play it, Daddy-O!*



**Joseph M. Adrian**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Debating, Bowling

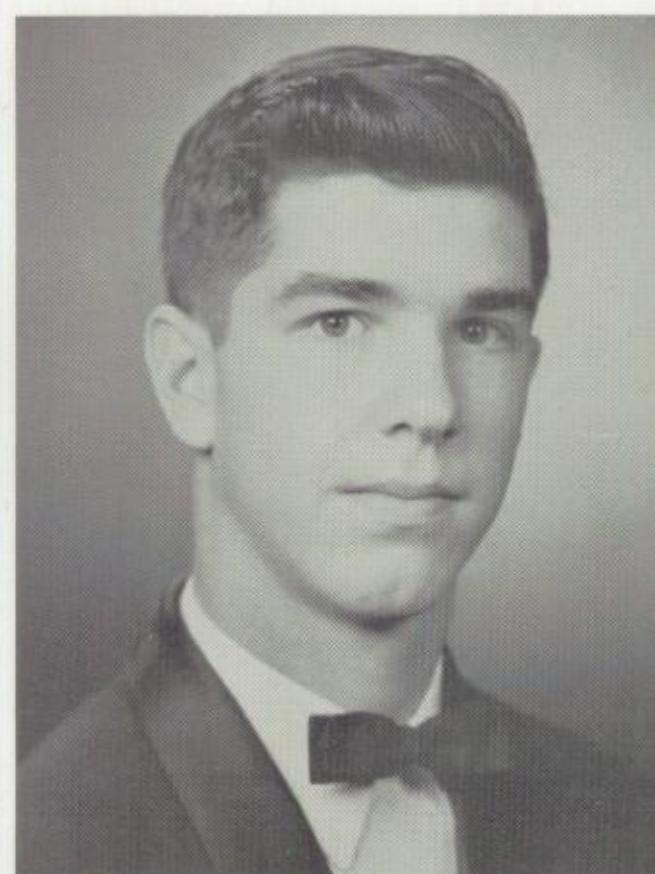
Joe . . . eager sports enthusiast . . . debater of good standing . . . popular due to his cheerful personality . . . daily commuter from Scarsdale . . . one of the Thursday afternoon bowler . . . bound for success in his chosen field.



**David J. Anderson**

Riverside Convent School  
Track

Dave . . . Connecticut commuter . . . big smile and friendly disposition . . . devoted time to track . . . goes for periods spent in chem lab . . . oars arouse interest . . . engineering his aim.

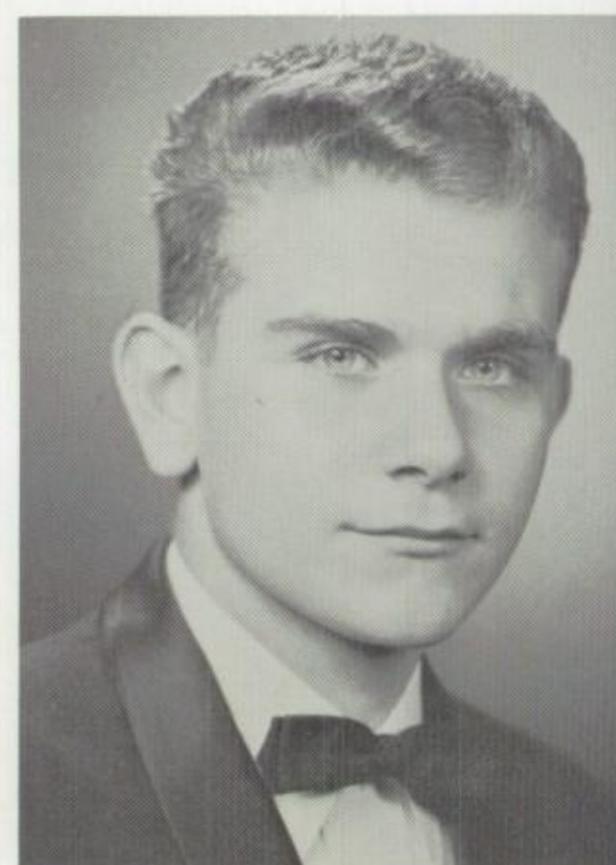


**Edward C. Basso**

*Iona Grammar School*

Sodality, Baseball, Science Club

"Elmo" . . . dependable hurler for Prep "9" . . . also a fine bowler . . . conscientious Sodalist . . . member of National Honor Society . . . at home in the lab . . . outdoor man . . . enjoys farming . . . attracted by engineering.



**Salvatore J. Benfante**

P.S. 103

Art Staff, Debating, Sodality

Sal . . . always ready to debate . . . first class bowler . . . has either a joke or a smile all the time . . . member of Sodality for three years . . . his cartoons enriched Ionarama . . . often seen decorating cafeteria for dances . . . library assistant . . . pre-med at Holy Cross his goal.

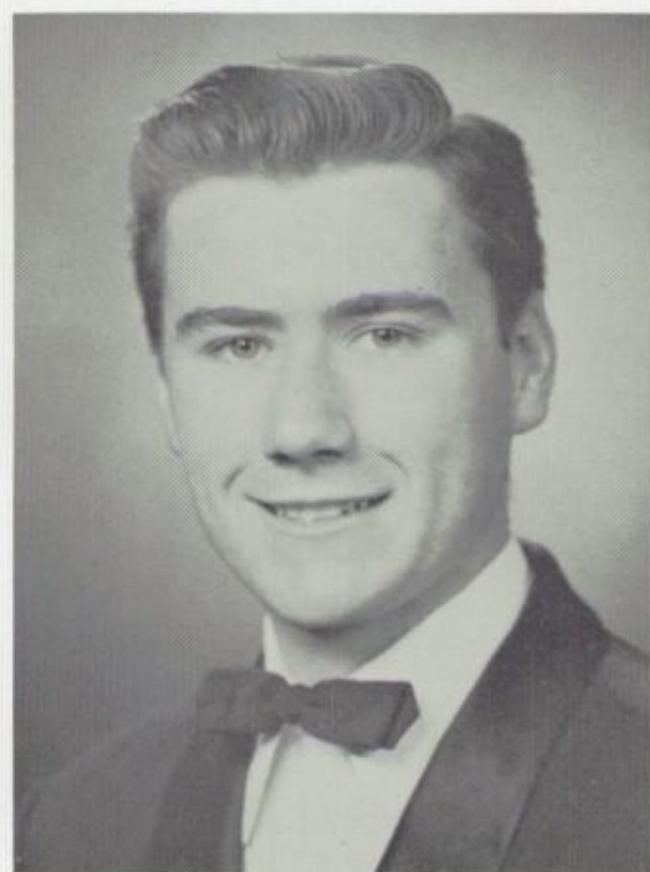


**Richard L. Bonaccorso**

*Annunciation*

Yearbook, Golf, Glee Club

eady smile and jovial manner . . . worked on Personality Parade of Iona-ma . . . has greatly contributed to golf team . . . business is Rich's vocation . . . plans to enter Boston College . . . bound to be a success.



**Walter X. Burns**

*Riverside Convent School*

Glee Club, Yearbook, J.V. Football

"Wally" . . . Cos Cob's contribution to Iona . . . Carroll's pal . . . letterman in football . . . has lent vocal talents to Glee Club . . . writer for *Saga* . . . cars an outside interest . . . desires a career in law.



**Peter J. Carroll**

*Saint Augustine's*

Tennis, Sodality, Bowling

it up here, Carroll!" . . . good man two courts—basketball and tennis . . . will enter a third as a lawyer . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . Tuesday mornings claimed by Sodality . . . looks forward to Holy Mass.



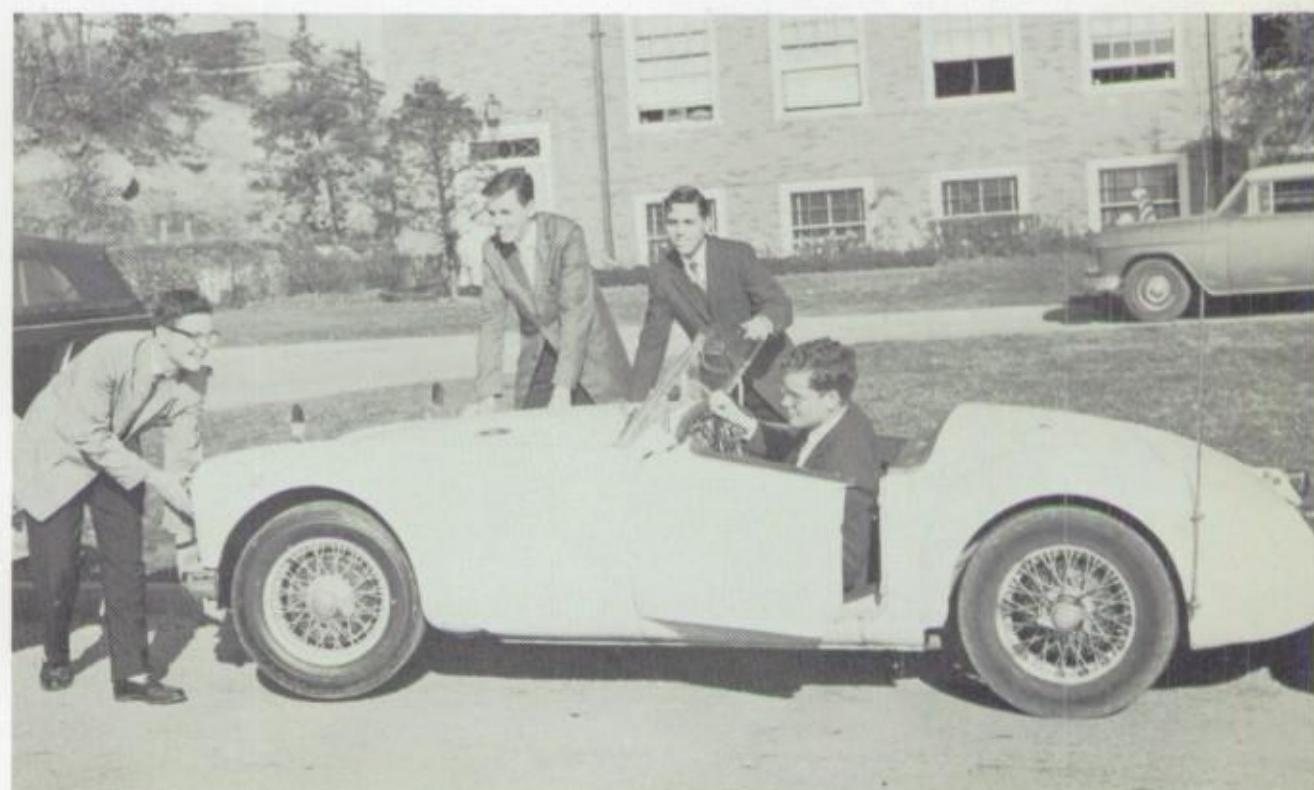
**Ronald L. Carino**

*St. Joseph's*

Sodality, Art Staff

A student with many varied interests . . . member of Sodality for two years . . . lent his valuable talents to Art Staff . . . respected and well-liked by all . . . plans to attend Mount Saint Mary's next fall and specialize in pharmacy.

*A little higher, please.*





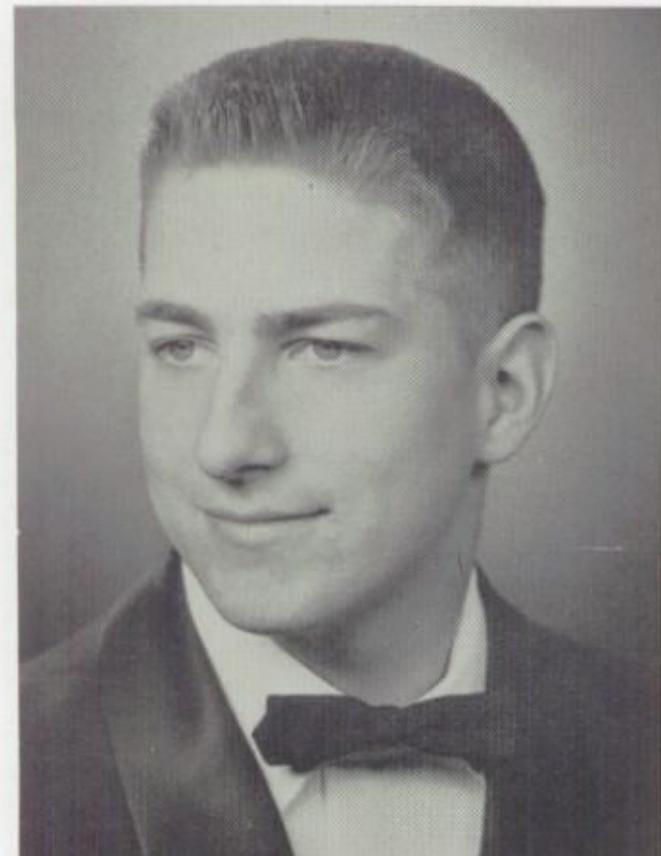
*Lunchtime chit-chat.*

**John J. Cassen**

P.S. 15

Football, Newspaper, Glee Club

"Jay" . . . big bruising lineman . . . led Iona's "11" as Co-Captain . . . cheerful chorister . . . maintains his hair at the one-half inch mark . . . veteran of all dance committees . . . good shot-putter . . . pre-med next.

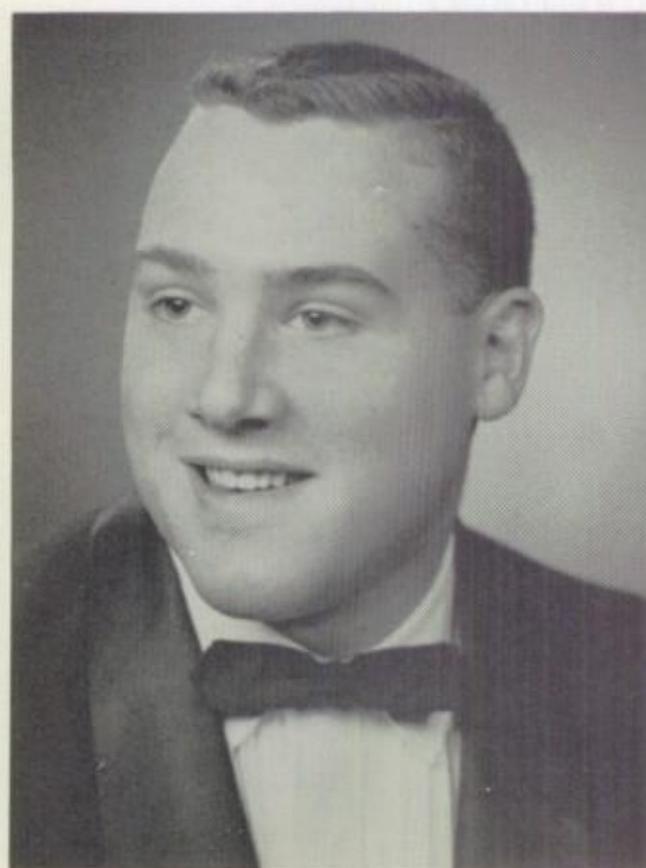


**Peter A. Cella**

*Blessed Sacrament*

Football, Baseball, Basketball

Pete . . . one of the most athletic members of the senior class . . . Captain of the basketball team . . . mainstay of baseball team and football team . . . doesn't believe in school . . . business at Fordham next in sight.



**Vincent D. Casey**

*Iona Grammar School*

Baseball, Sodality

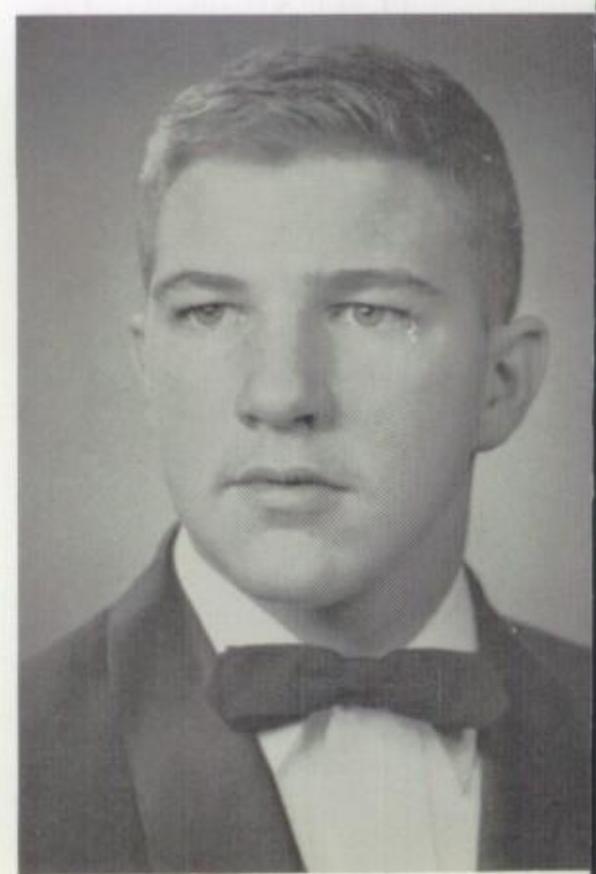
Vin . . . a friend to all . . . serious student . . . contributed to varsity baseball team in third and fourth years . . . well-liked by his classmates . . . sure to be a credit to Iona at college

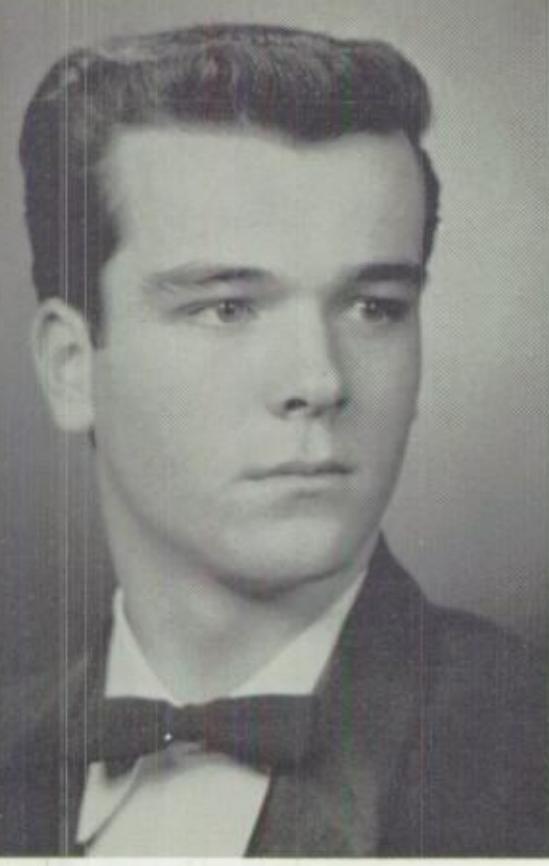
**John G. Clancy**

*Iona Grammar School*

Swimming, Dance Committees, Football

"Clance" . . . has gained many friends with his quick wit and cheerful smile . . . staunch supporter of Ionian sports . . . plans to study for a law degree at Boston College . . . sure to be another Perry Mason.





### Eugene P. Clifford

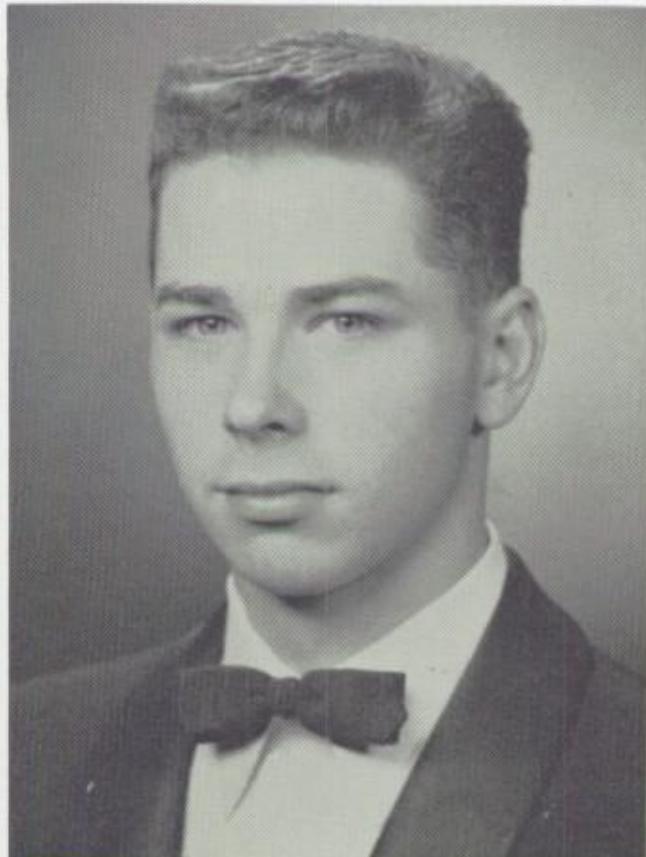
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dance Committees, Sodality,  
J.V. Football

Eugene . . . has made many friends with his cheerful disposition . . . very active in many of the school's social organizations . . . at times has needed a haircut . . . his plans include engineering at Manhattan.



"Comes a pause in the day's occupation."

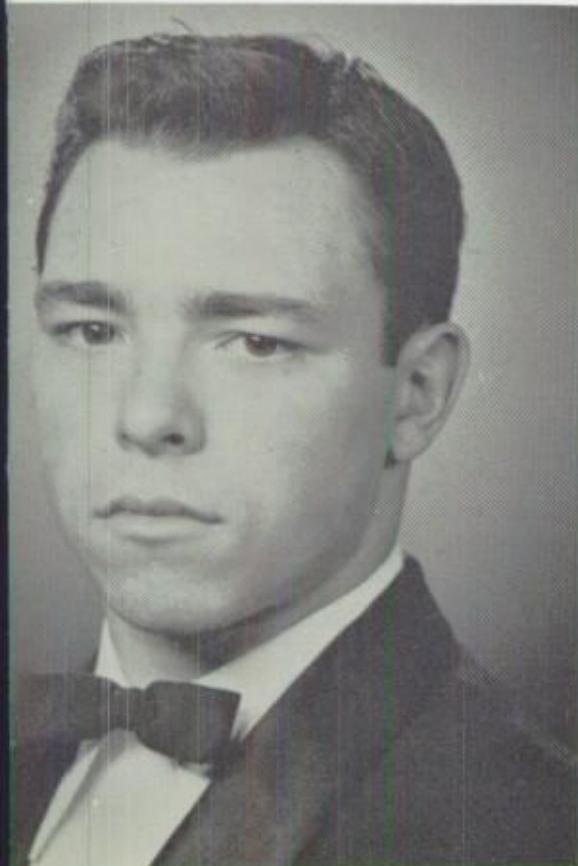


### Joseph E. Colaneri

Harrison Junior High

Swimming, Dance Committee

. . . one of the best swimmers a school has ever produced . . . maintained excellent averages . . . liked and admired by all his classmates . . . future profession in business . . . many interests and abilities insure a bright success.



### Richard J. Connor

Holy Family

Bowling, Dance Committee, Track

Rich . . . a man of strength and character . . . fine trackman . . . has interest in fishing . . . quiet genial personality . . . practically rolls out of bed into school . . . hopes to attend Iona College . . . finds dentistry a great attraction.

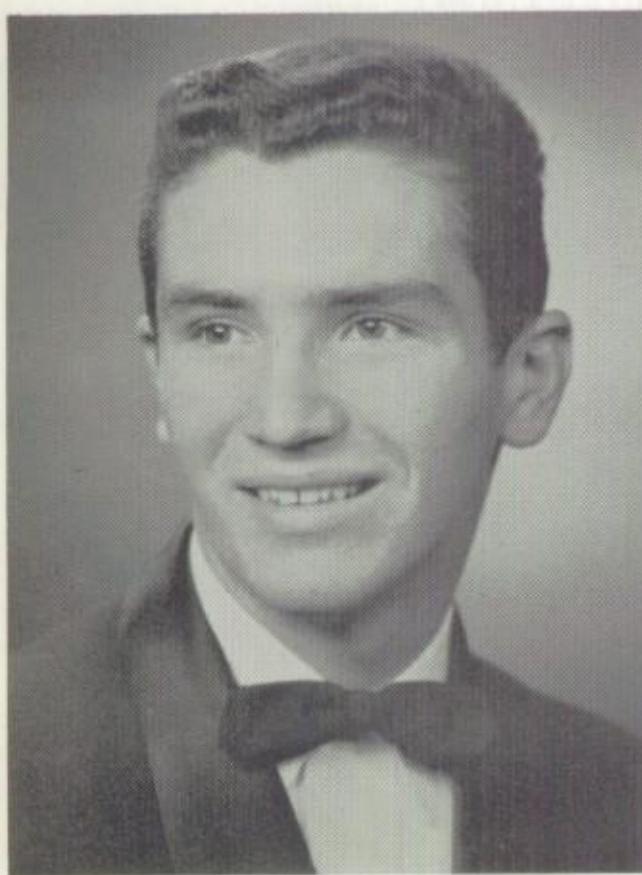
### Dino F. Conte

Saint Gabriel's

Basketball, Track, Bowling

Well known Prep chorister . . . familiar voice in class discussions . . . a name found on all dance committees . . . fast man with numbers . . . plans to put this to good use at Iona College as a C.P.A.



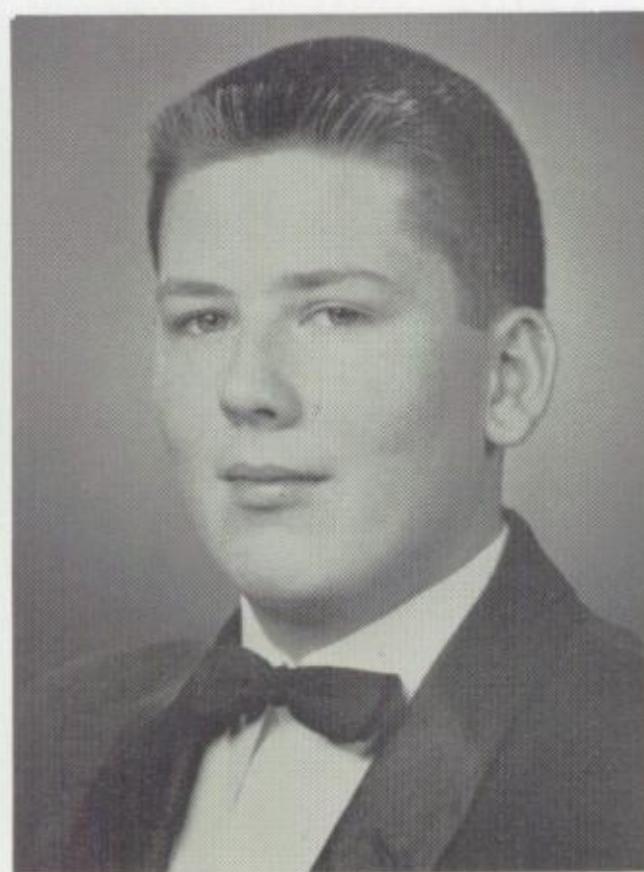


**Donald C. Cook**

*Saint Catherine's*

Baseball, Sodality, Dance Committees

"Cookie" . . . quiet and sincere . . . found on all dance committees . . . wizard on the diamond . . . proudest achievement — being picked for All-County Baseball Team . . . sets his sights on the business world.

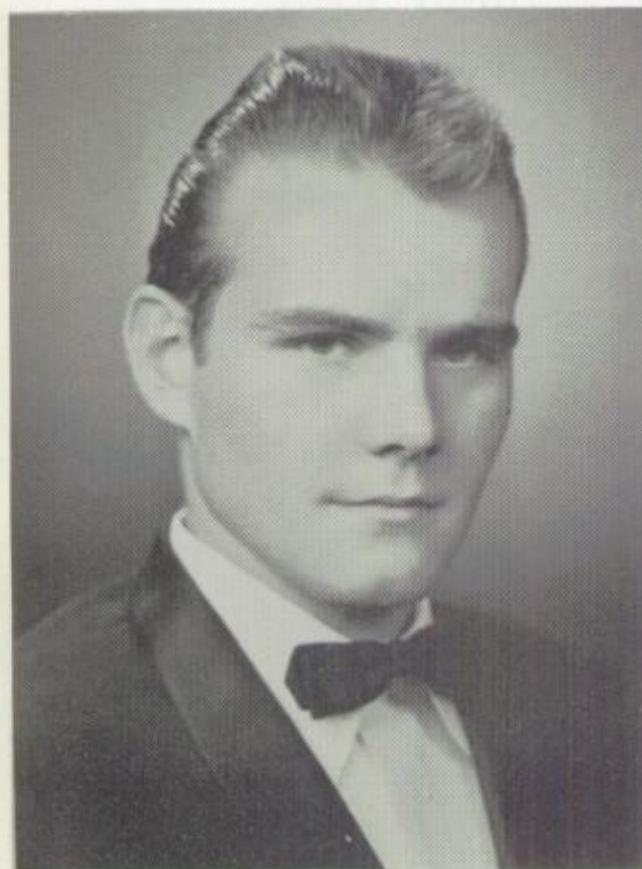


**John J. Cronin**

*Saint Frances of Rome*

Science Club, Art Staff

Considers lab a home away from home . . . travels daily from good old New York City . . . man of artistic abilities . . . science his mainstay . . . loves a good swim . . . another engineer from the Prep.



**Dane R. Dagnall**

*Saint Paul the Apostle*

Track, Junior Prom Committee,  
Senior Dance Committee

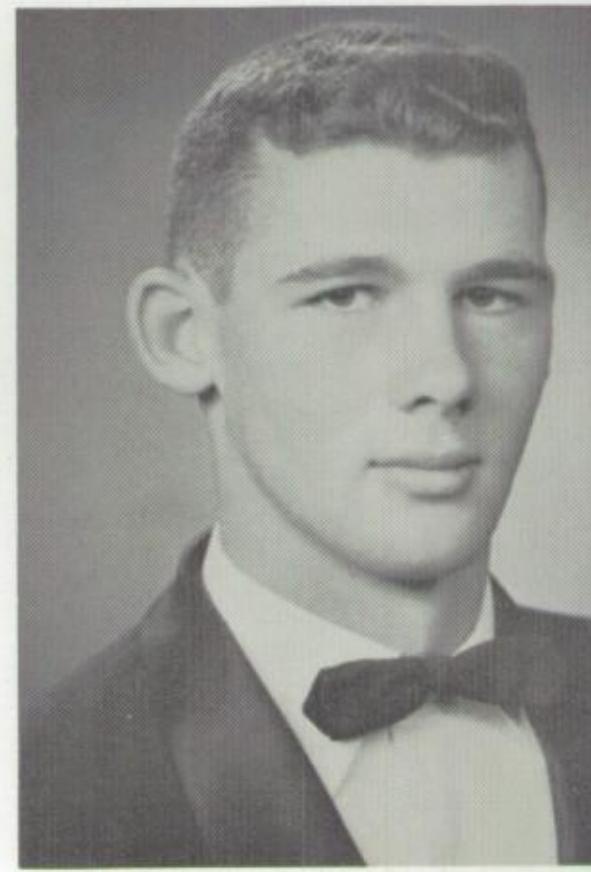
Man with the cool hair style . . . amiable personality . . . cinder sizzler for Mr. McIvor . . . daily commuter from Yonkers . . . finds bowling a great pleasure . . . fascinated by tropical fish . . . is among the many Ioniens who have set their sights on engineering.

**Edward P. Cunningham**

*Iona Grammar School*

Basketball, Track, Sodality

Ed . . . basketball his favorite . . . member of track team . . . Sodality . . . worked on Junior Prom and Senior dances . . . enjoys sailing . . . pleasant appearance and easy-going manner . . . Holy Cross to get good court ma



*There's my picture!*

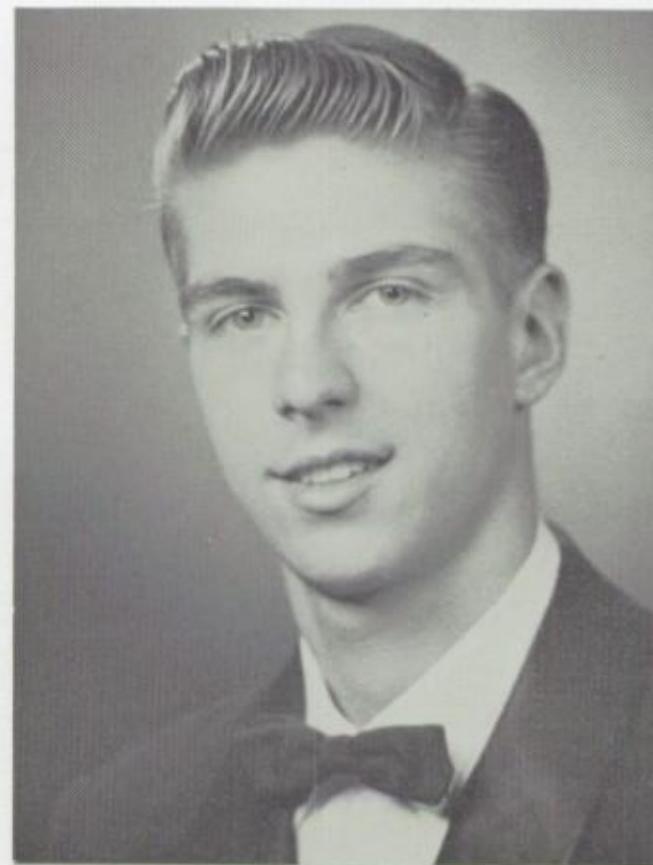


### **William Q. DeNatale**

*Saint Paul the Apostle*

Art Staff, Dramatics, Dance Committee

Bill . . . great sense of humor . . . one of Iona's best artists . . . looking forward to a career in same . . . many sketches in *Saga* are result of his work . . . will turn his skill to fashion designing and illustrating.



### **John A. De Raffele**

*Saint Gabriel's*

Dance Committees, Track, Bowling

Affable and spirited . . . threat on basketball court . . . half-miler on track team . . . mainstay of Iona's varsity bowlers . . . industrious worker for the dance committees . . . business next in sight.



### **Jerry S. DeRogatis**

*Iona Grammar School*

Bowling

"Jer" . . . bowling alleys will miss him . . . his party always an open house . . . his Ford synonymous with bomb . . . interested in hunting and fishing . . . will be successful in whatever field he chooses.



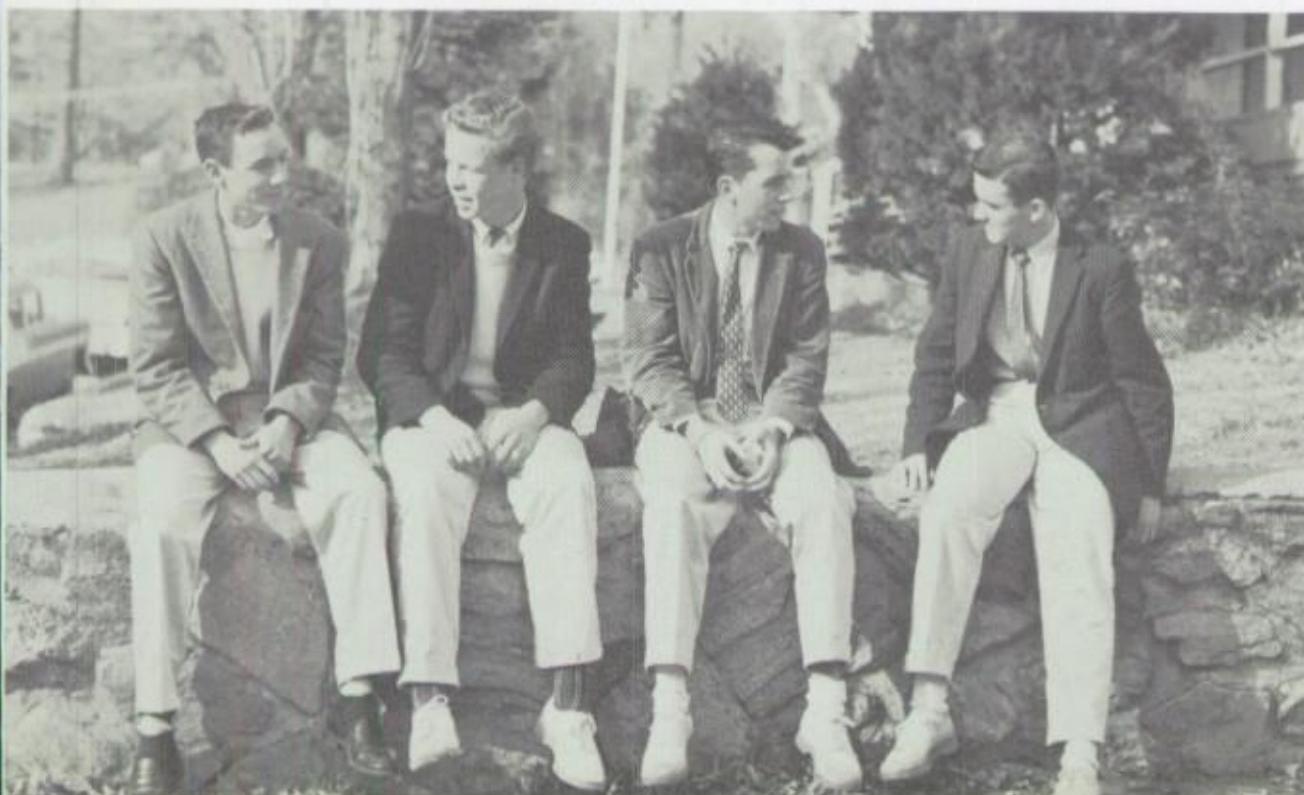
### **Joseph W. DiLello**

*Saint Paul the Apostle*

Glee Club, Junior Prom Committee

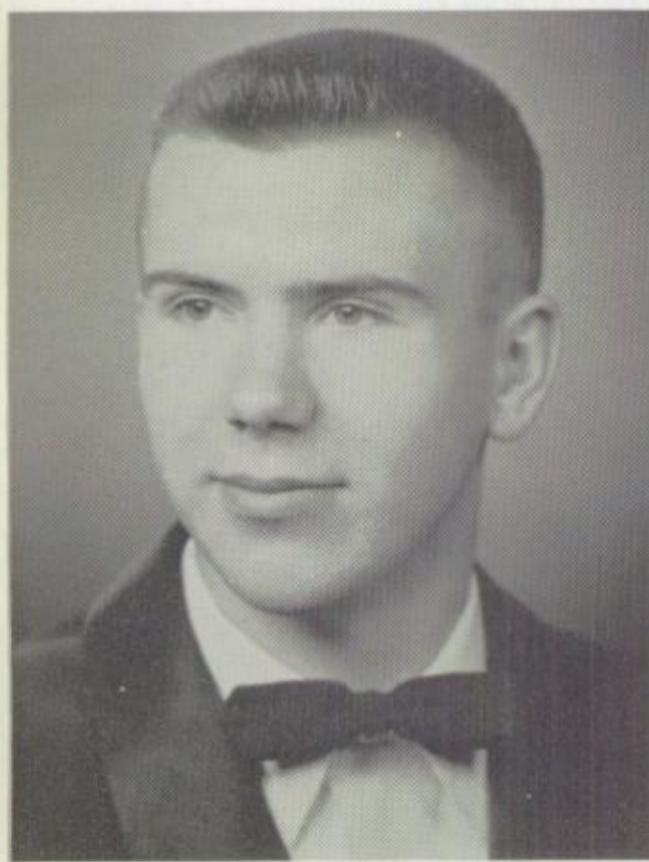
Joe . . . little ball of fire . . . always drawing cars . . . Glee Club's best, but Brother Draney doesn't think so . . . good man on the fairways . . . "a pure joy" . . . foresees a career as an orthodontist.

White bucks: 3 to 1.





*Shouldn't we be in class?*

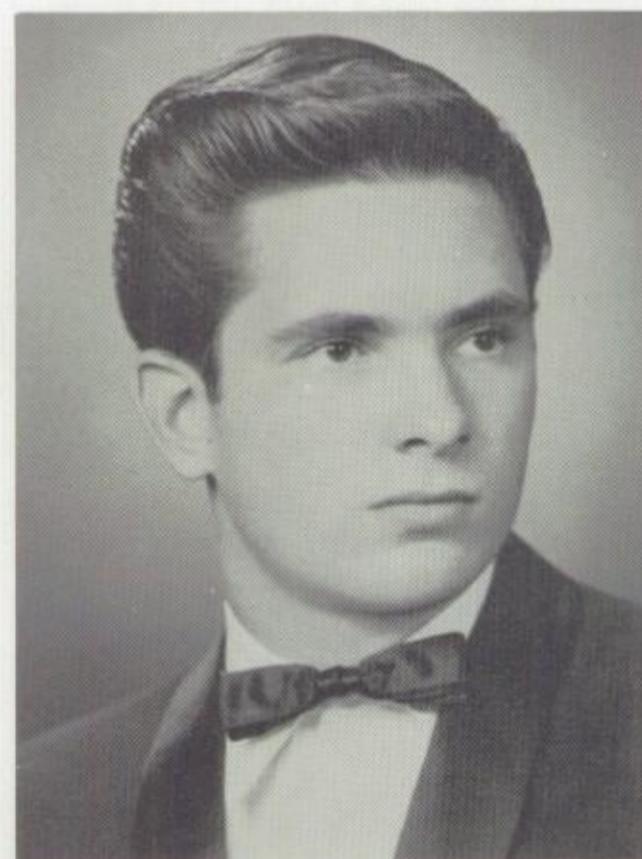


**Thomas F. Eagan**

*Holy Family*

Sodality, Yearbook, Track

Tom . . . track his claim to fame . . . Co-Captain of Cross Country . . . outstanding bowler . . . kept busy with Saga jobs . . . eager dance committee worker . . . pays honor to Mary, our Mother, in Sodality . . . will be credit to Manhattan and the engineering profession.

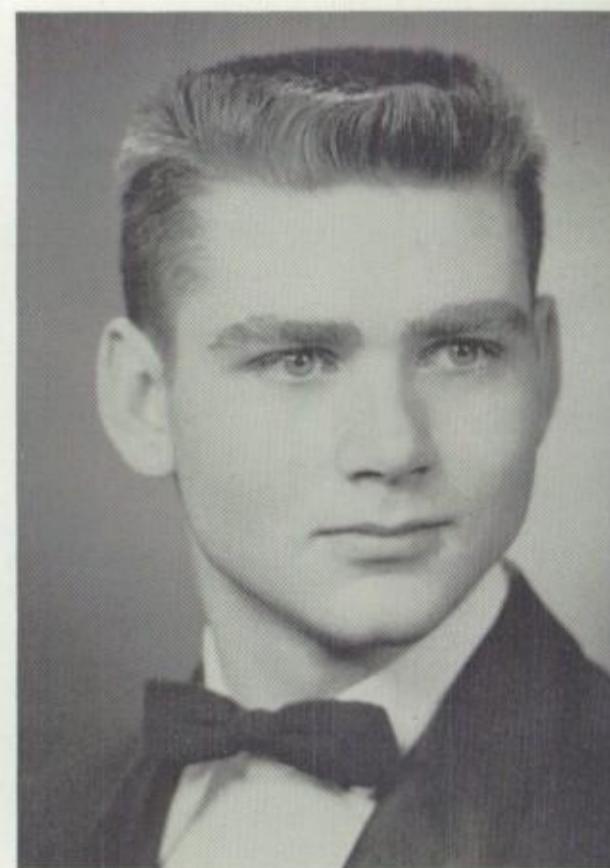


**Victor J. Emmanuel**

*Resurrection*

*Swimming*

Vic . . . four years of bliss at the Prep . . . merman of three years . . . man with quiet ways and genial personality . . . plans to attend Fordham . . . will attack a business course there.

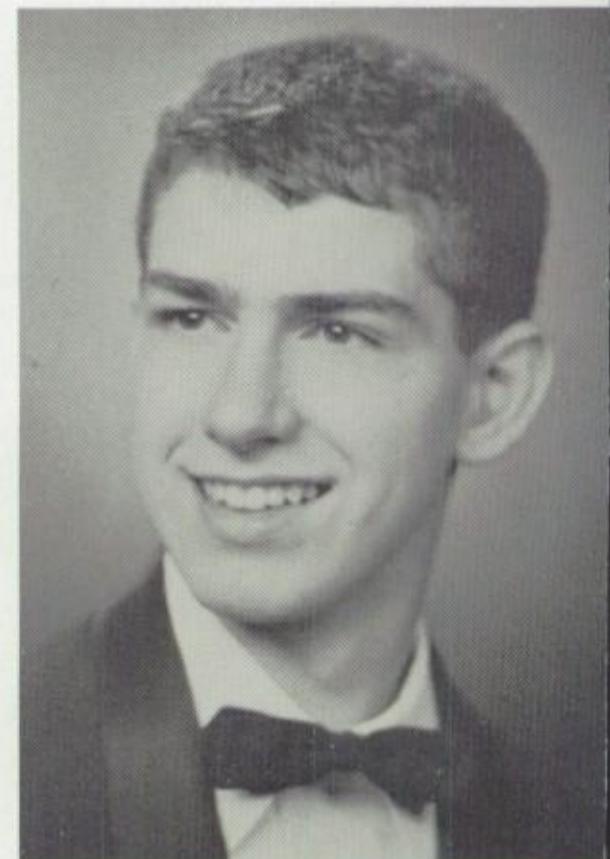


**Benedict M. DunLany**

*Holy Family*

Yearbook, Science Club, J.V. Football

"Dick" . . . second Lavoisier in lab . . . Senior Editor of Saga . . . member of National Honor Society . . . unofficial librarian . . . possessor of "can miss" hook-ball on the alley . . . budding numismatist . . . intends to become an engineer and one of the best.

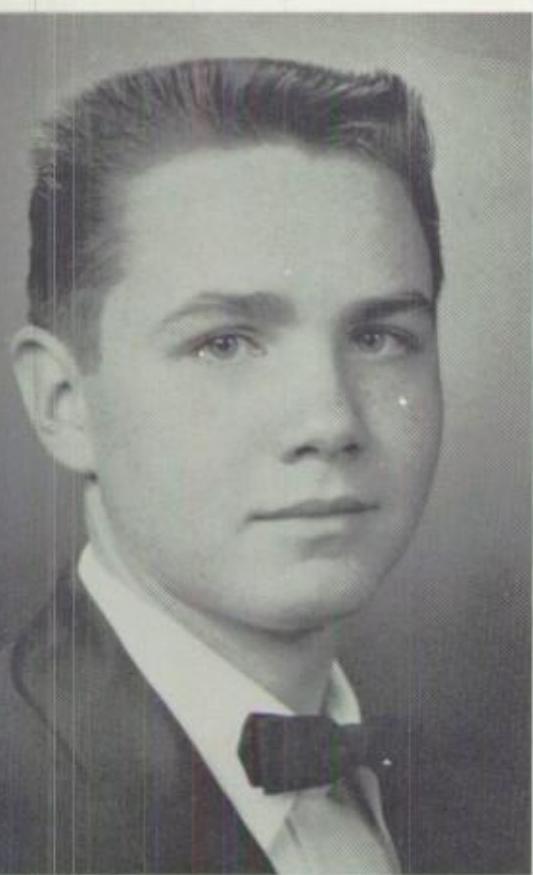


**Hector J. Faccini**

*Holy Family*

Yearbook, Sodality, Bowling

Modern Demosthenes . . . good things come in small packages . . . reliable columnist of Ionarama . . . Secretary of Debating . . . hard worker for the Soph Hop and Junior Prom . . . big business on Hector horizon.

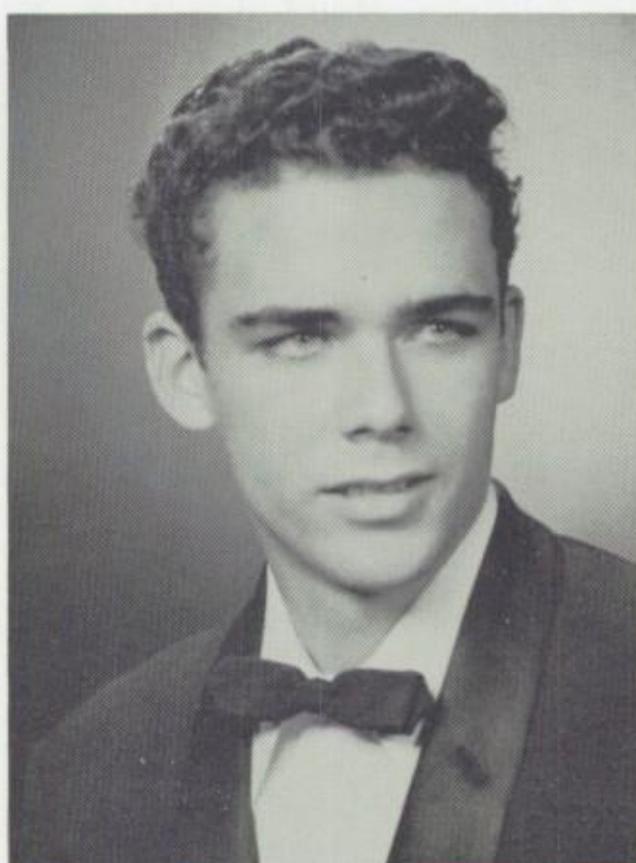


**Thomas J. Fields**

Saint Clare's Academy

Band, Track, Bowling

Quick on the cinders . . . great sense of humor . . . noisiest car on campus . . . always a pocket comb handy . . . loves biology . . . where there is Liga, there also is Fields . . . will pursue business law at Notre Dame, car and all.



**David C. Finn**

Saint Athanasius

Swimming, Yearbook, Dance Committee

"Uncle Dave" . . . a backwoodsman from Connecticut . . . biography writer for Saga . . . one of Iona's frogmen . . . talks to world via ham radio . . . sure to find prominence in the business world.

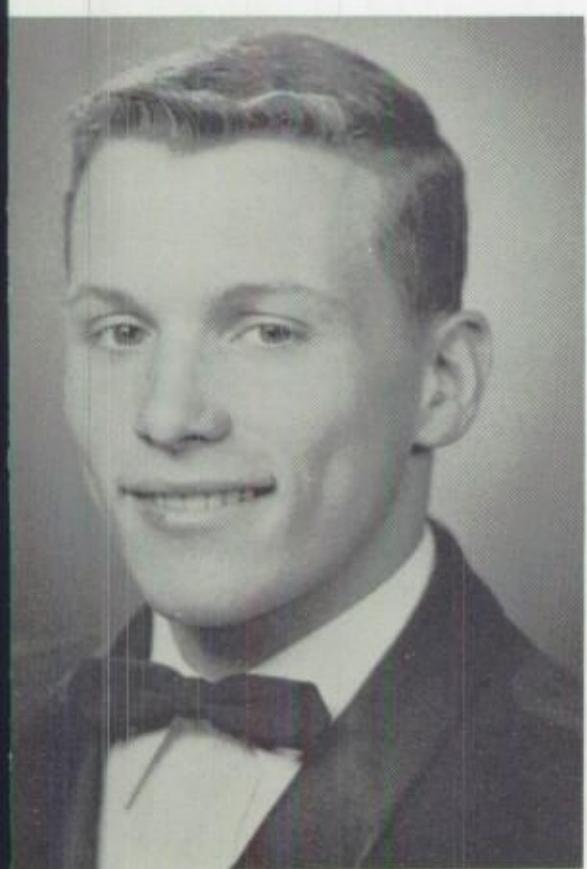


**James J. Foley**

Saint Casimir's

Basketball, Track, Baseball

"Linc" . . . demon on the basketball court . . . his quick wit has lightened many a heavy period . . . the cinders haven't been the same since him . . . lucky the college which will receive his talents.



**Leonard K. Fuscaldo**

Immaculate Conception

Football, Glee Club, Baseball

Foose" . . . star on diamond and gridiron . . . hits harder than a tank both departments . . . modesty hides his bowling achievements . . . active member of Sodality and dance committees . . . Iona's best . . . Fort Schuyler is gaining a great Prepster.

*Solid Geometry made fun.*





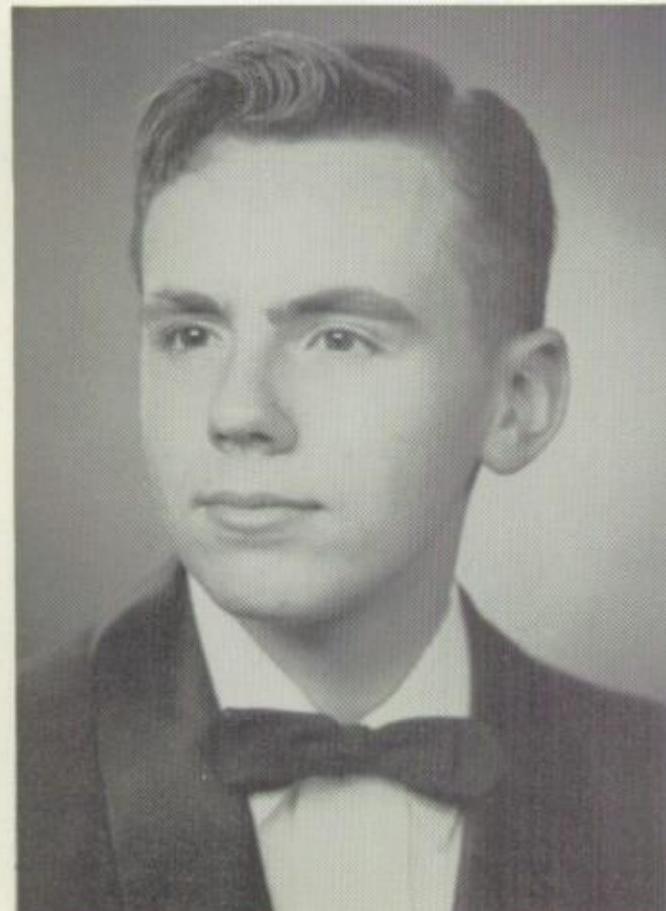
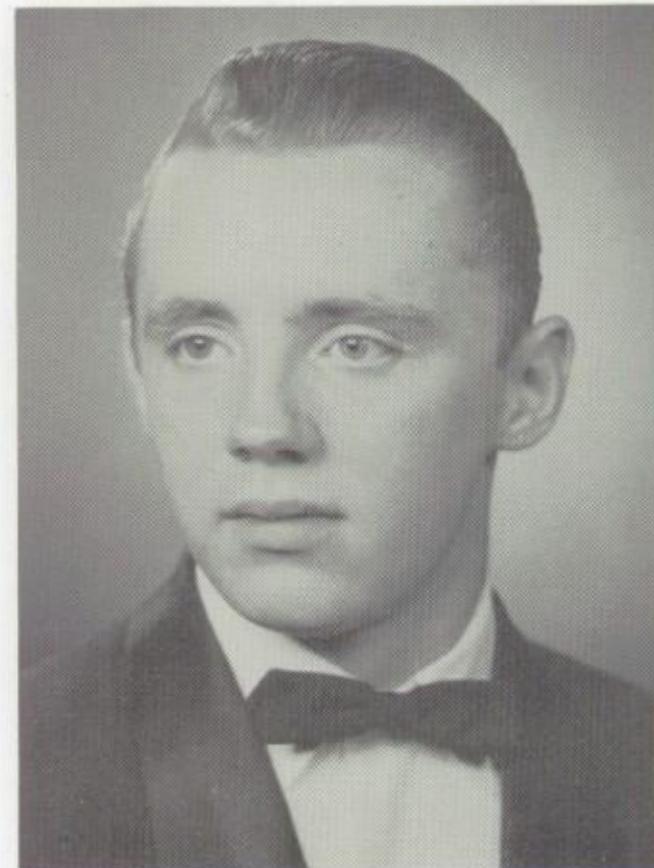
*And then I said to the duchess—*

### Gerald R. Gasparri

Saint Mary's

Band, Dance Committee, Sodality

Gerry . . . four year man on the clarinet for Mr. Cnudde . . . starving his barber . . . spends spare time on bowling alleys . . . member of library crew . . . plans to study business at Iona College.

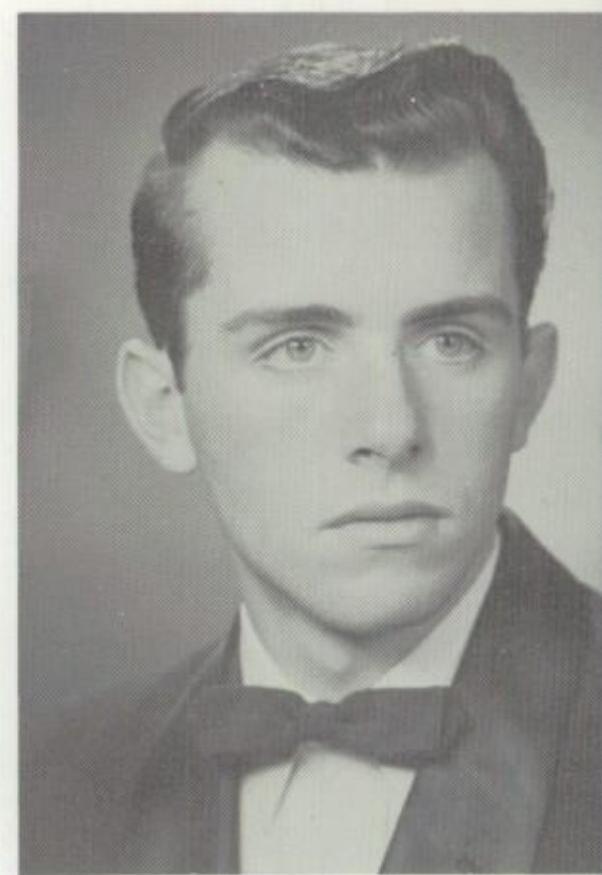


### John L. Geoghagen

Saint Catherine's

Newspaper, Track, Dance Committees

"Lance" . . . winged Mercury of Iona . . . Captain of cindermen . . . A-1 bowler . . . writer for Ionarama . . . Sodalist . . . always prominent on dance committees . . . his red hair makes him seen at every football game . . . success is assured for this outstanding Iona man.



### John C. Gallin

Holy Family

Sodality, Cheerleader, Football

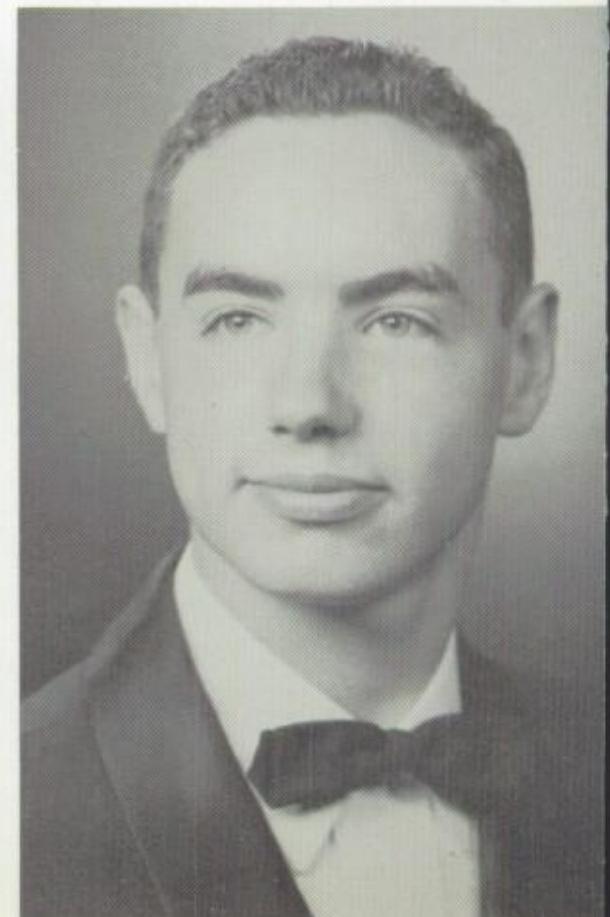
"Jack" . . . star bowler . . . untouchable as a singer . . . reputable chauffeur . . . audible sports-caster . . . has contributed to track . . . Notre Dame and business waiting anxious

### Gerard G. Gleckel

Holy Family

Bowling, Yearbook, Glee Club

Gerry . . . active member of Iona time homework club . . . "Let's re-hear it this time" . . . another Cicero at Latin . . . active Track Manager . . . going to make an excellent architect.





### Peter V. Handal

Holy Family

Sodality, Newspaper, Bowling

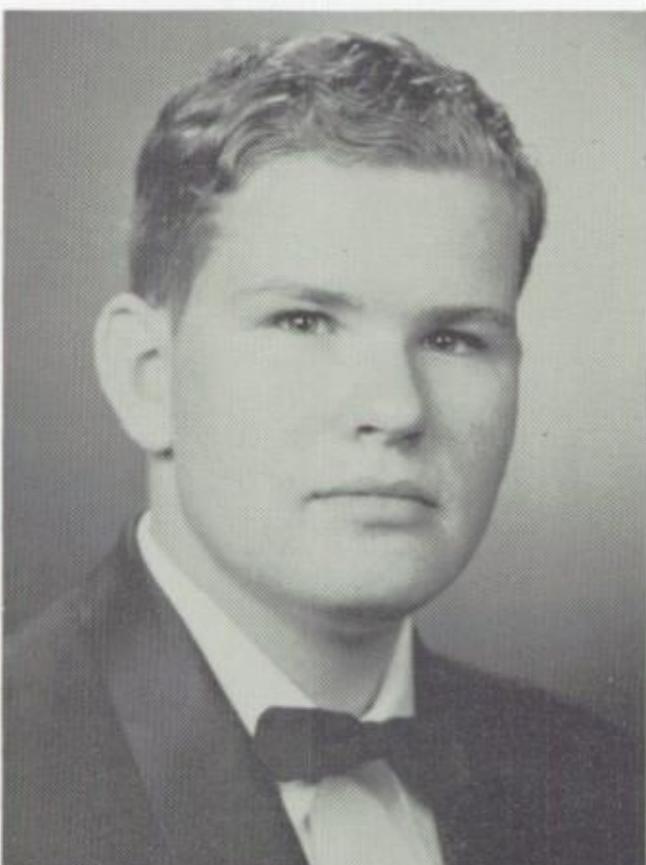
Co-Chairman of Debating, which has brought him many laurels . . . Co-Editor of Saga . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . President of Student Library Council . . . digs the polka . . . "Where's that Lysaght?" . . . member of Science Club and dance committees, too . . . big business ahead.

### Thomas P. Hartnett

Saint Matthew's

Yearbook, Bowling, Track

Tom . . . a smile and friendly words for everyone . . . often seen on handball courts . . . commutes from Dobbs Ferry . . . good bowler . . . responsible for some of these biographies . . . bright future coming up in business.



### J. Vincent Hauser

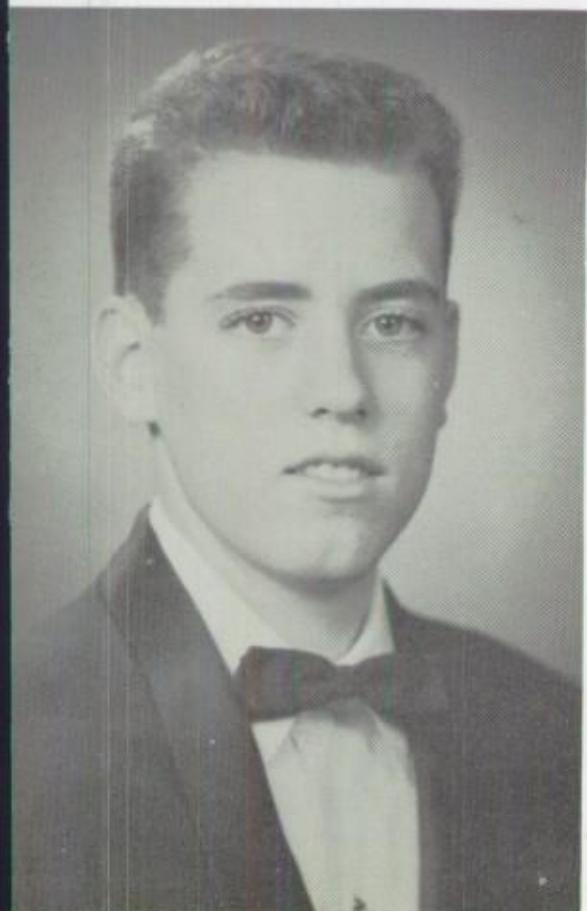
Saint Joseph's

Sodality, Newspaper, Science Club

Protégé of Brother Finch . . . member of Our Lady's Sodality . . . sports car fan . . . coin collector . . . "How about buying a new Pontiac?" . . . reporter for Ionarama . . . another future engineer . . . Villanova his prospective college . . . bonne chance!



*Caught!*

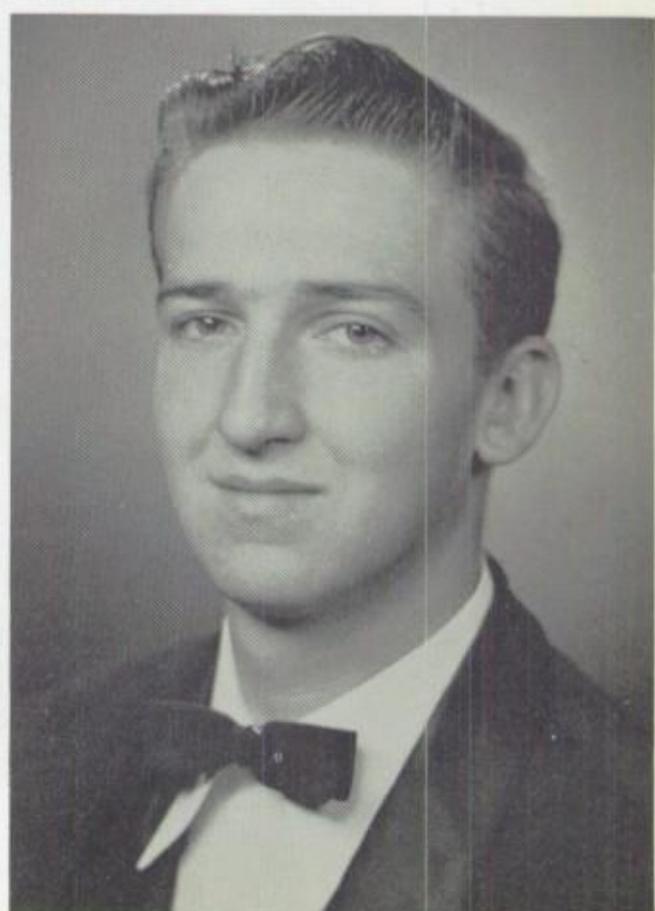


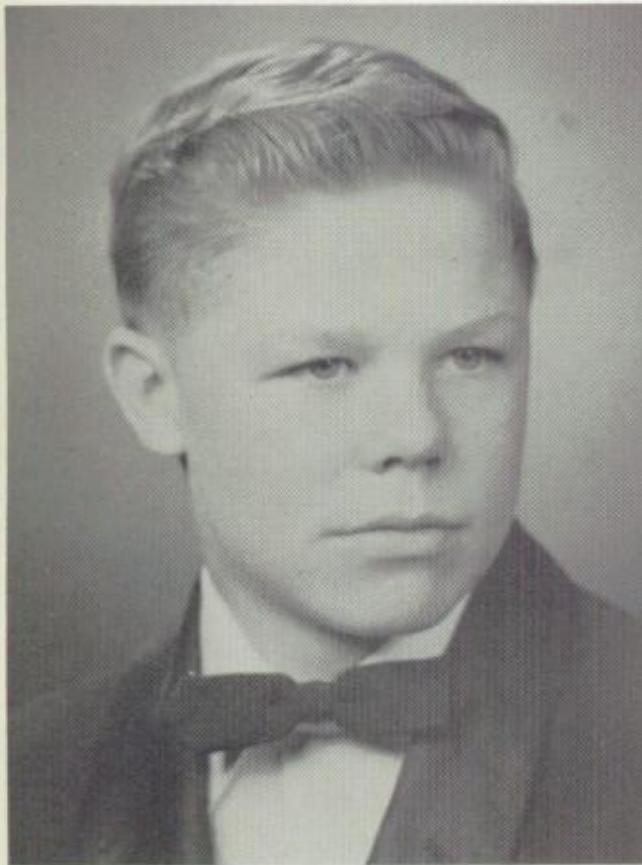
### Roger W. Heithaus

Most Holy Trinity

J.V. Football, Bowling, Dance Committees

Rog . . . believes in always doing his biology homework . . . never seen after 2:15 . . . the guy with the real low ceiling . . . sometimes called "Sleepy" . . . from the atmosphere to the stratosphere as a commercial pilot.



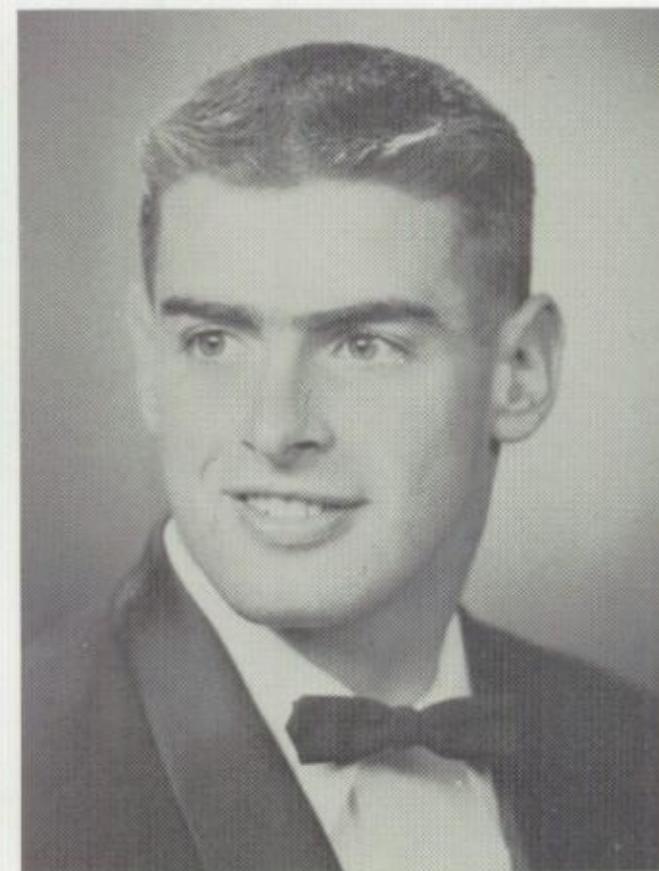


**John V. Hennigan**

*Saint Barnabas*

Track, Bowling

One of the members of the track team . . . enjoys history, but happiest when doing French . . . bowler par excellence . . . Notre Dame his future alma mater . . . another M.D. in the making . . . one of the Yonkers clique . . . best of luck to a true Ionian.

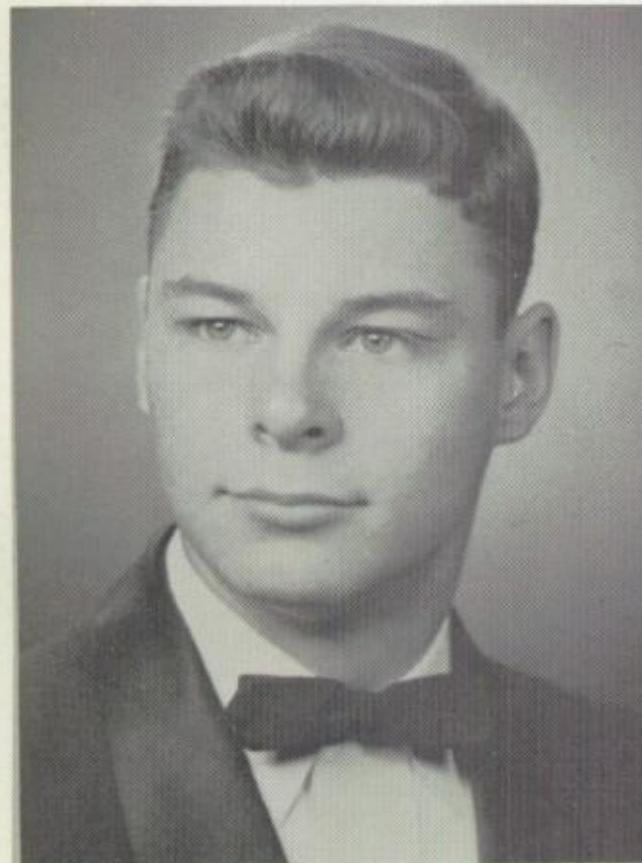


**John F. Hildebrand**

*Blessed Sacrament*

Football, Newspaper, Baseball

Mr. General Motors himself . . . plays a stellar role in athletics . . . no report card problems either . . . worker for Ionarama and Sodality . . . "How's Beowulf?" . . . here's a Sputnik who will orbit successfully.



**Kevin D. Hunt**

*Saint Augustine's*

Basketball, Track

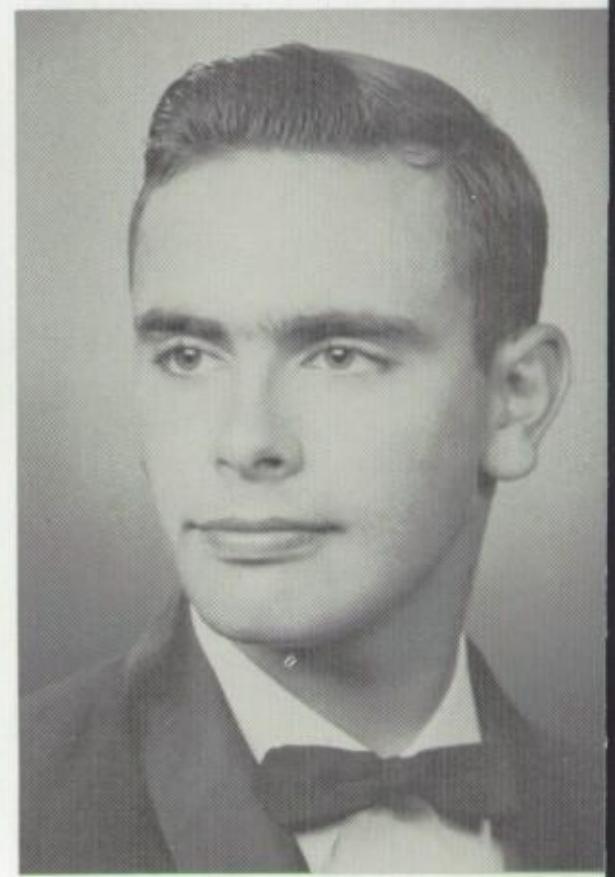
Casual Kev . . . P.R. regular . . . member of the car clique . . . real threat on the track team . . . veteran on the basketball court . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . well liked and respected by all . . . a sure success in college next year.

**Kenneth P. Hodges**

P.S. 17

Glee Club

Ken . . . quiet and likeable fellow . . . melodious pair of vocal cords . . . a peak of high average are math and science . . . commuter from City Island . . . will wield instruments of a chemical engineer upon graduation from Manhattan.



*Don't tell me!*

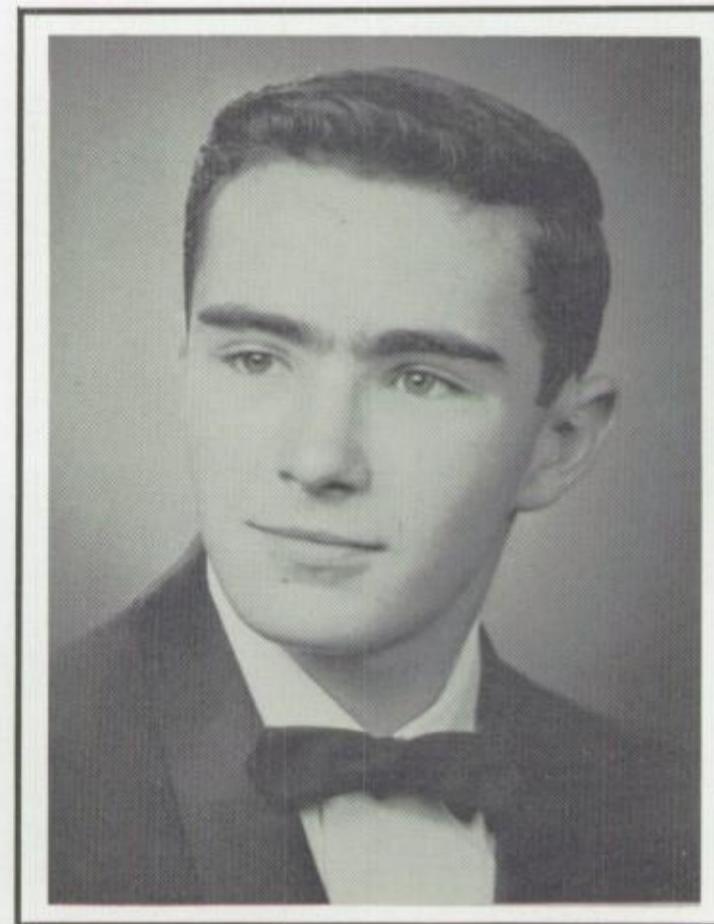


### **William B. Jennings**

*Saint Frances of Rome*

Basketball, Track

"ex" . . . an excellent hoopster on basketball court . . . hails from the Bronx . . . finds much interest in various sports . . . enjoys biology . . . member of chow time chit chat club . . . a sure success in Iona College next year.



### **Christopher J. Kelly**

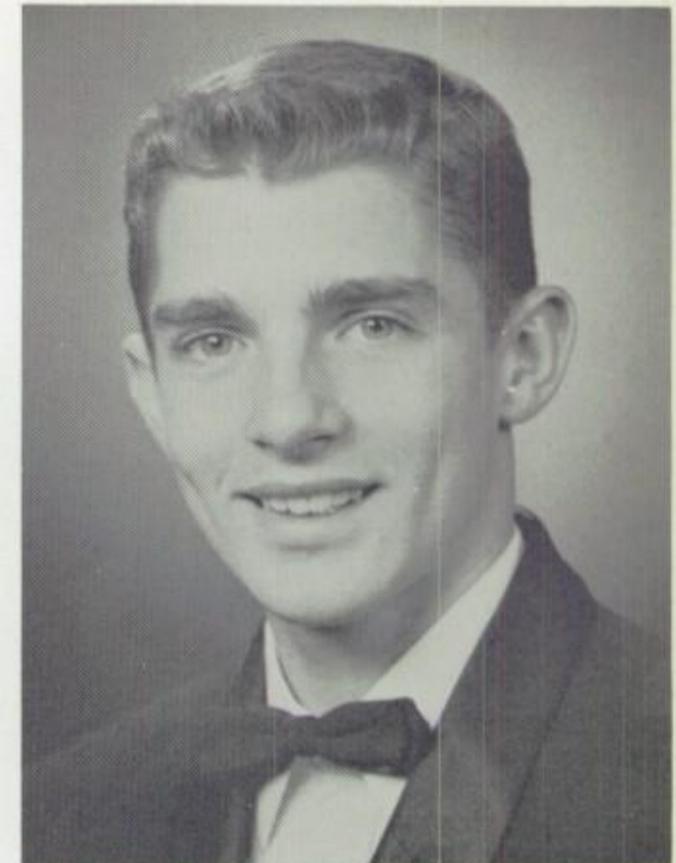
*Saint Catherine's*

Newspaper, Dance Committees,  
Swimming

Chris . . . popular man about the campus . . . reporter for Ionarama . . . one of Iona's mermen . . . on all dance committees . . . wrote for Saga . . . Hildebrand's shadow . . . Sodalist.

R.I.P.

May we have your autograph?

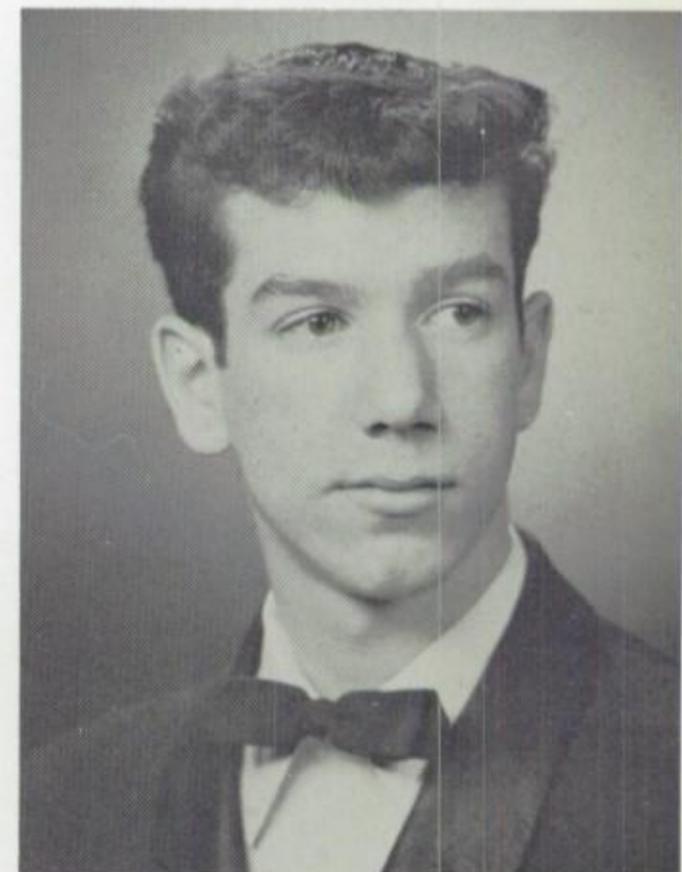


### **John J. Kelly**

*Saint Joseph's*

Dance Committees, Bowling, Track

"Jerry" . . . one of the Iona "11" . . . never misses a dance . . . very popular guy . . . Prefect of Sodality . . . often seen bowling . . . business law his profession at Holy Cross.

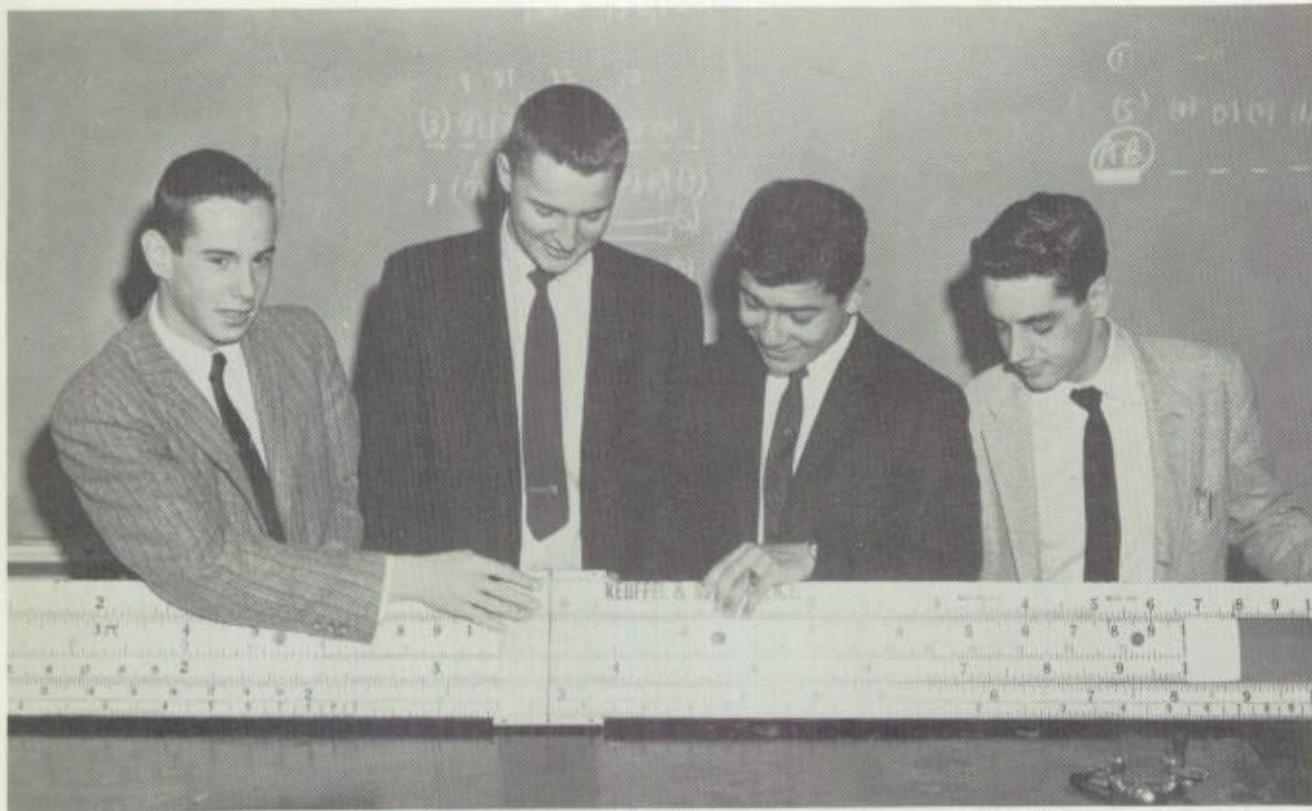


### **Robert P. Killeen**

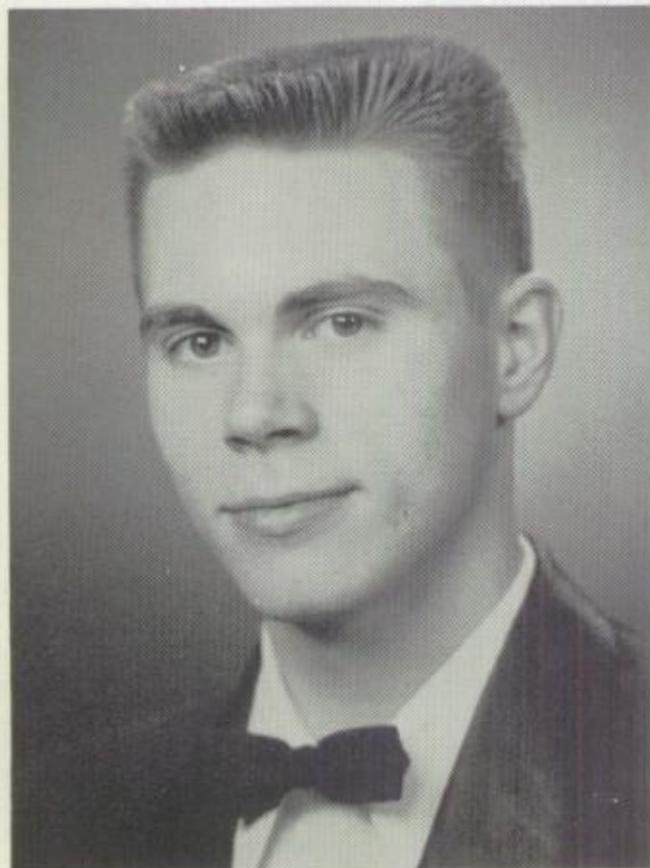
*Holy Family*

Band, Dance Committees

"Dynamite" . . . well known man from Holy Family . . . contributed to band . . . found on the dance committees . . . his hobby "a week-end pilot" . . . plans to make it a career as a commercial or test pilot.



*Two plus two = ?*

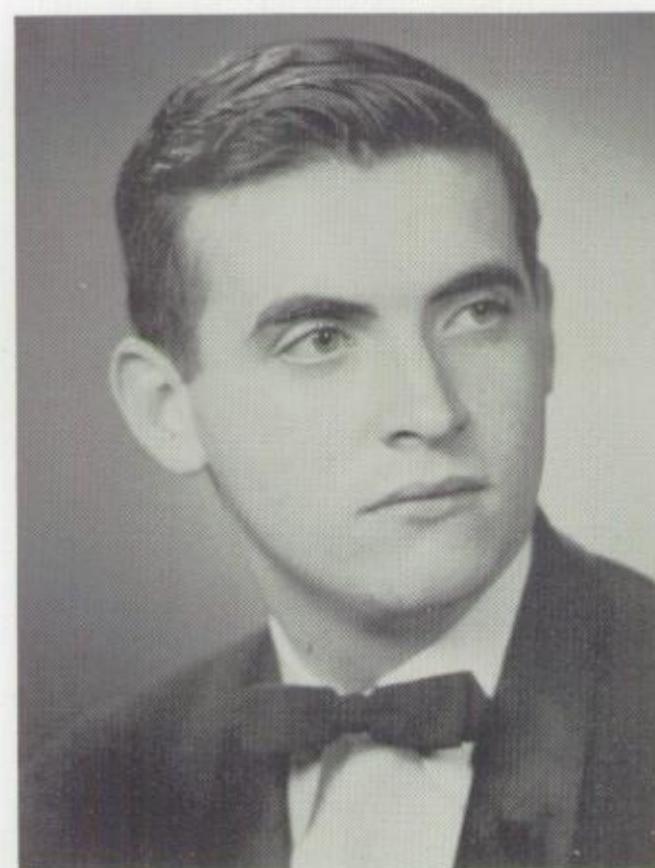


**Don L. Lamparella**

Blessed Sacrament

Sodality, Glee Club, Baseball

A whiz on the baseball diamond . . . that infectious laugh . . . Activity Editor of Saga . . . claimed by Glee Club for four years . . . one of the best bowlers . . . Sodalist . . . member of Science Club and National Honor Society . . . chemical engineering his aim.

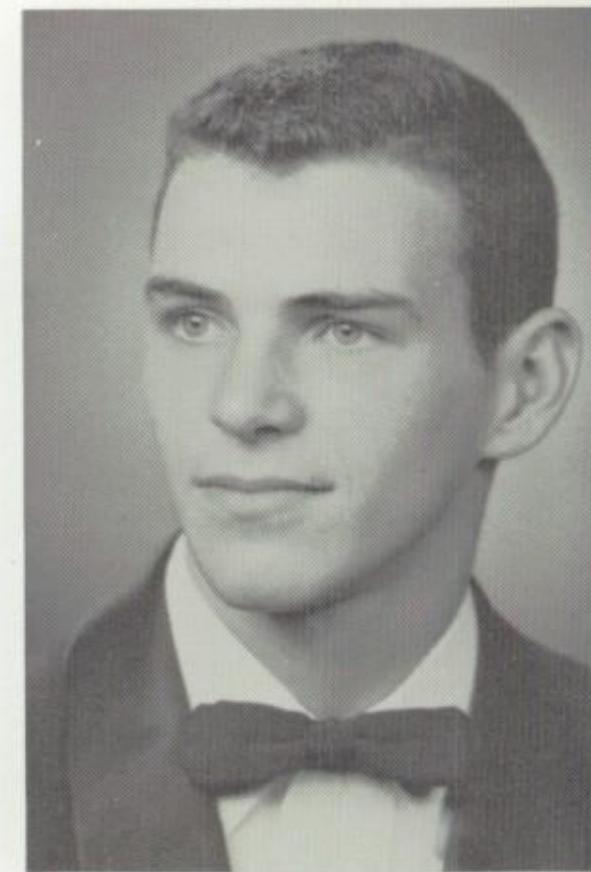


**John P. Langton**

Saint Catherine's

Bowling, Glee Club

Always manages to be late for a certain history teacher's class . . . has given much faithful service to Iona's Glee Club . . . good handball player . . . bowler first class . . . soon entering the business world.

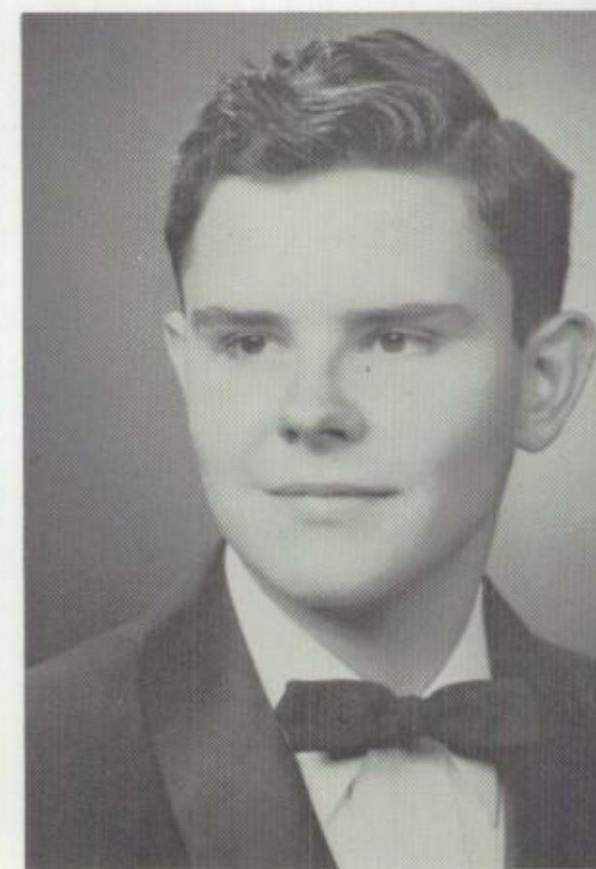


**William A. Lalli**

Iona Grammar School

Track, Cheerleading, Sodality

Bill . . . those curly locks . . . what happened to them? . . . good bowler . . . likes cars and dancing . . . b business in his future . . . personality always pleasant . . . going to Iona College.



**Charles P. Lantelme**

Iona Grammar School

Debating, Library Council, Yearbook

Charlie . . . Treasurer of Debating Society . . . enjoys working for Saint and Ionarama . . . great swimmer and bowler . . . student library assistant . . . Sodalist . . . proudly hails from Pelham . . . an accomplished equestrian . . . Holy Cross this fall.



**William A. Laurie**

P.S. 8

J.V. Basketball, Varsity Football

Member of Iona's sports clique . . . standout on the varsity gridiron . . . ate a baseball player, too . . . spiest in chem lab . . . college dad, then medicine. Good luck to great sport.

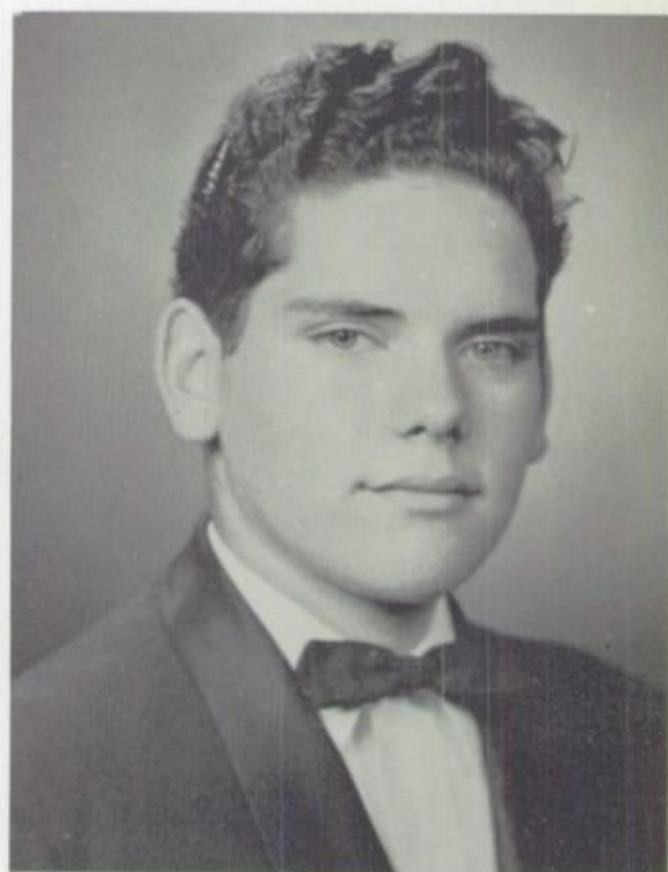


**John F. Lemon**

Saint Gabriel's

Varsity Track, Bowling

"Citron" . . . Iona Prep's track team loses a great runner . . . personality always tops and sunny . . . honored member of the 303 clique . . . one of the best intramural bowlers . . . nothing but good fortune in store.



**Michael P. Ley**

Saint Barnabas

Manager of Cross Country,  
Senior Dance

Mike . . . the roly-poly fellow with the curly-wurly haircut . . . dabbler in all phases of electronics . . . will put his talents to advanced computers . . . busy man for dance committees . . . Fordham College gains a valuable student.



**Michael C. Liga**

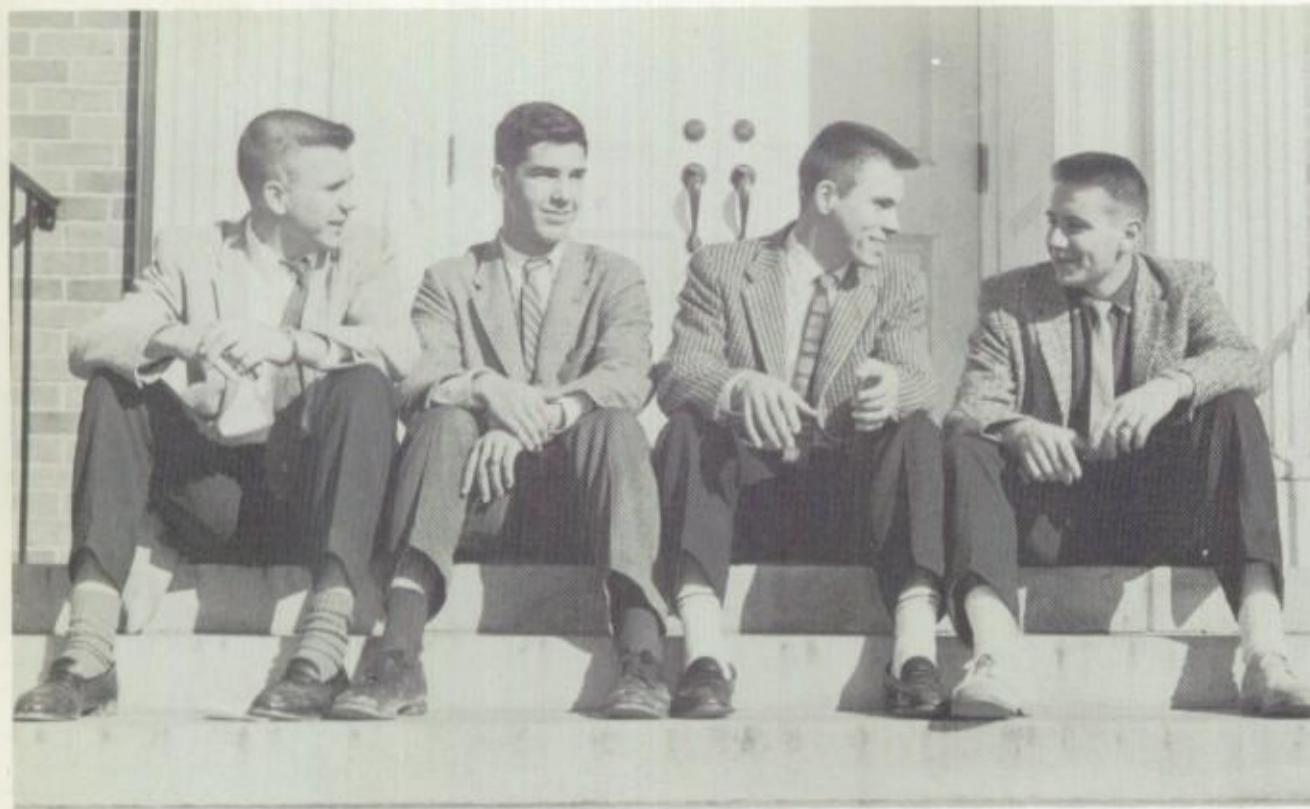
Our Lady of the Rosary

Science Club, Golf, Glee Club

" . . . gone on golf . . . budding engineer . . . at home in Brother Sch's lab . . . three-year Glee Club . . . spare time given to pounding 88 ivories . . . will go far this Santa Clara University!

Who, me?





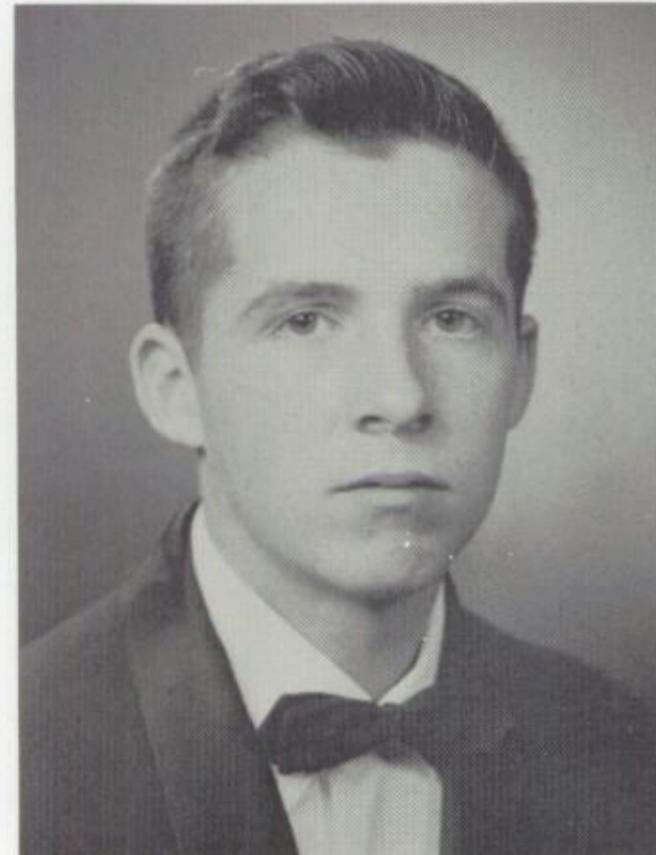
*Did anyone try the door?*

### **George F. Longobardi**

*Saint Barnabas*

Sodality, Yearbook, Newspaper

"Cicero" . . . Captain of Oratory Society . . . Layout Editor of *Saga* . . . gives a welcome hand to Mrs. Fritts . . . good laugh provider . . . Iona's answer to Fred Astaire . . . *Ionarama* columnist . . . great asset to Glee Club . . . three year Sodalist . . . Holy Cross and medicine to follow soon.

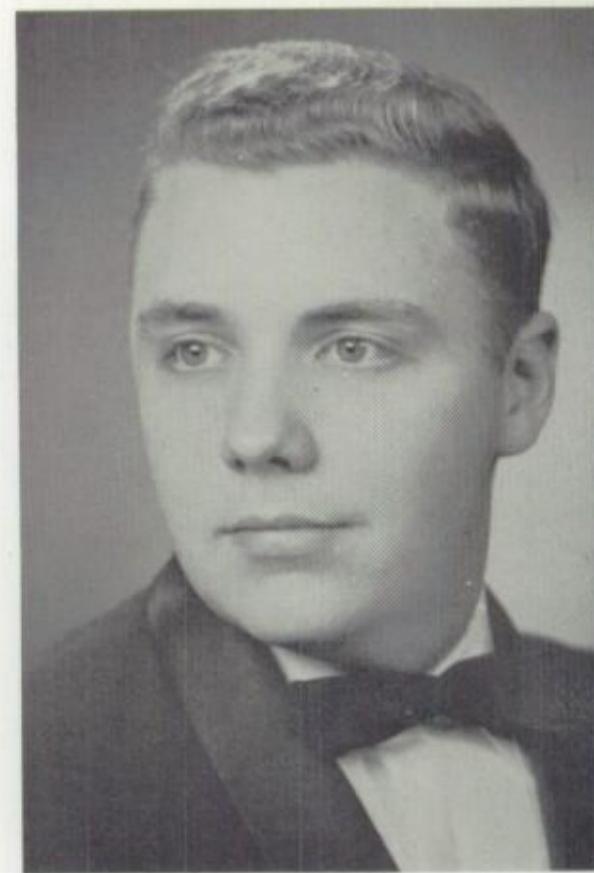
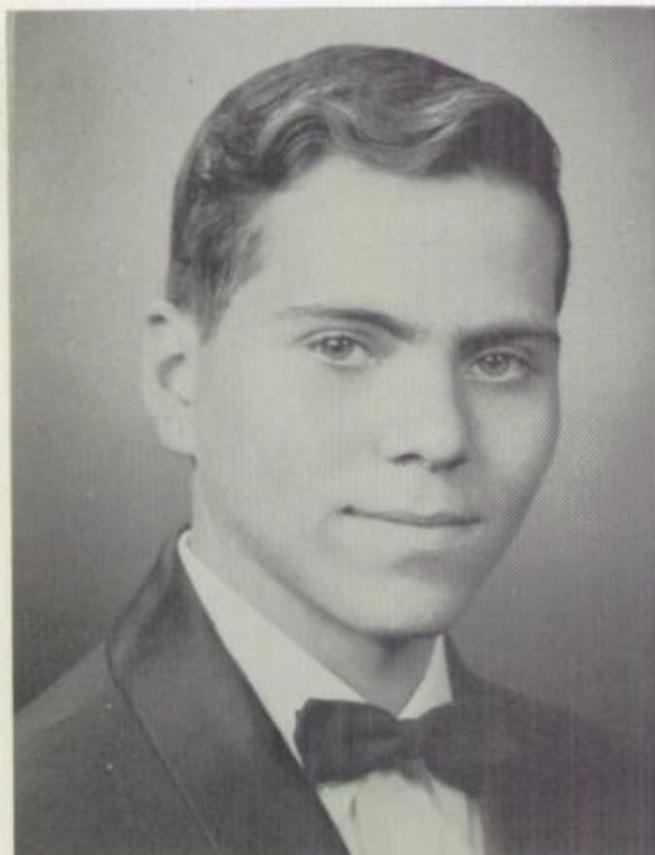


### **Roger M. Lynch**

*Iona Grammar School*

Basketball, Track, Baseball

Rog . . . one of our basketball team's captains . . . a real hit at all the mixers . . . popular fellow with an unbounded personality . . . whiz on the cinders . . . success cannot help but be his.



### **Michael G. Logan**

*Iona Grammar School*

Sodality, Bowling, Senior Prom

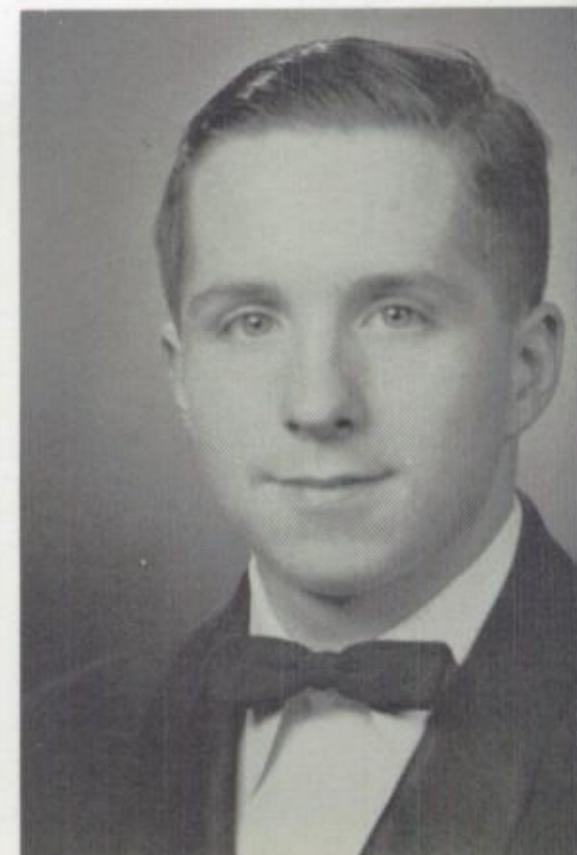
Mike . . . his quiet and witty manner have gained many friends for him . . . intramural bowling his delight . . . member of Sodality . . . drives familiar Buick . . . Hartsdale's contribution to the Prep . . . architect in sight.

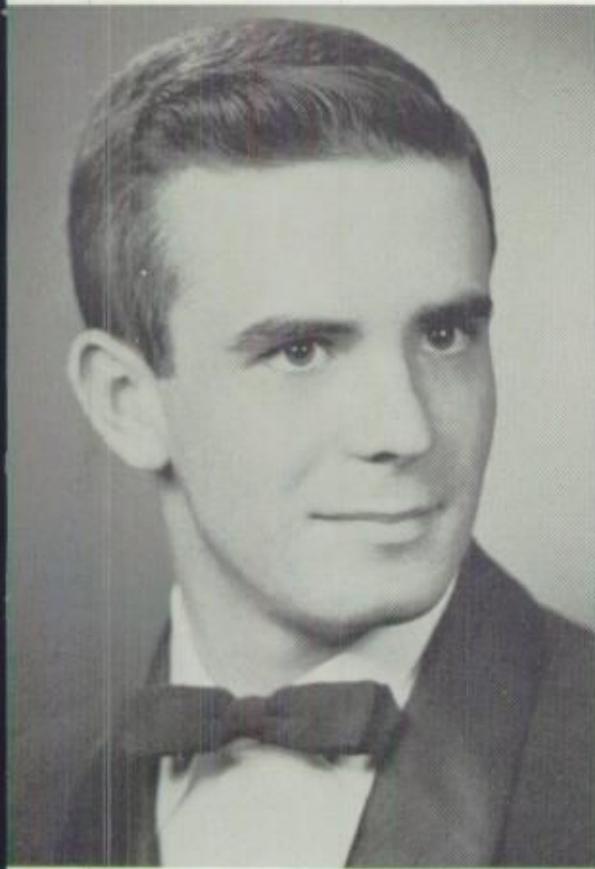
### **Michael J. Lysaght**

*Holy Family*

Band, Bowling, Dance Committee

"Idol with clay feet" . . . Co-Chairman of Debating . . . Vice President of Library Council . . . Sodalist . . . graces *Saga* and *Ionarama* . . . his graphics . . . member of National Honor Society . . . proudly wears Boys' State pin . . . "Where's Handal?"





### John P. McCann

Holy Family

Yearbook, Cheerleading, Senior Prom  
Track . . . Mr. Wilkins will need a replacement for J.V. Manager . . . avid cheerleader . . . 7-up, anyone? . . . His school spirit will be sorely missed . . . noted for loud shirts . . . Xavier University next stop.

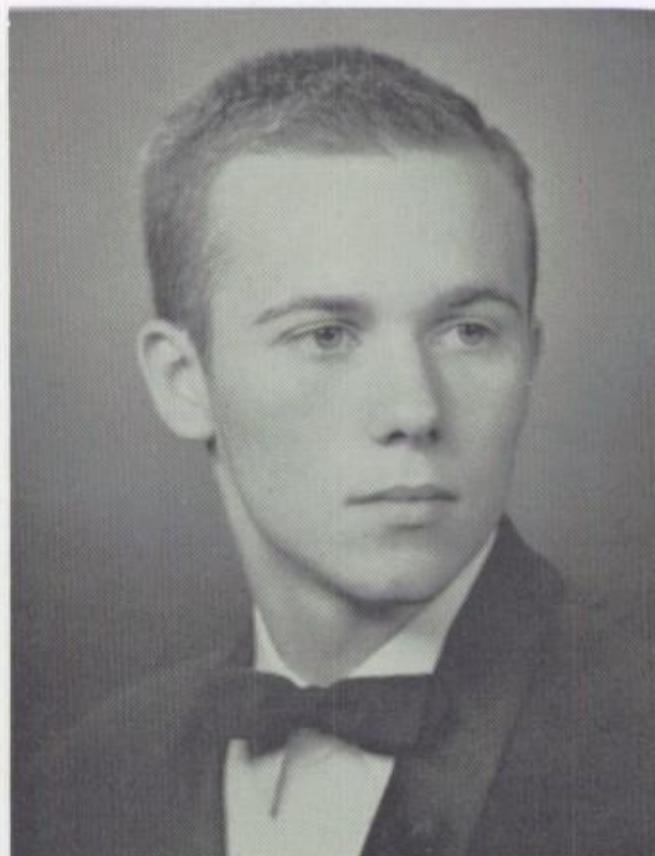


*And I got this trophy for . . .*

### John P. McDonough

Holy Family

Track, Cheerleading, Bowling  
Give me an "I" . . . bowling enthusiast . . . math fan? . . . handball every day at 12:15 . . . prominent cheerleader . . . rides the maroon and gold "bomb" . . . seeks a medical degree, specializing in pediatrics.



### Robert J. McGoe

Isaac Young

Swimming, Laboratory Assistant

"McGoo" . . . what will Brother Finch do without him? . . . outstanding tankman . . . sports car enthusiast of the highest caliber . . . great Gene Shepard fan . . . "those lousy Cadillacs" . . . deserves only the best.

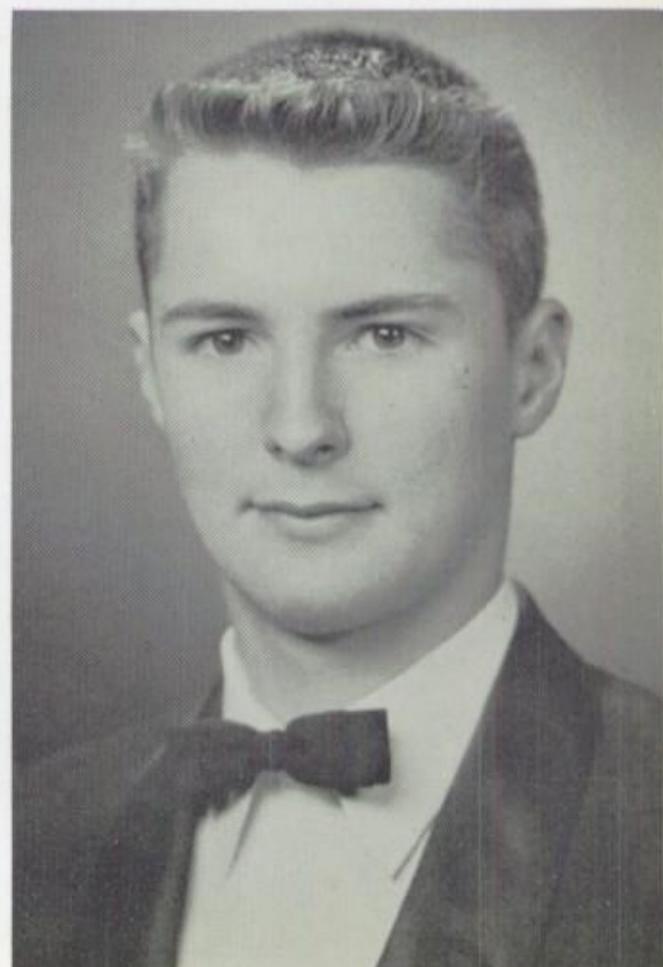


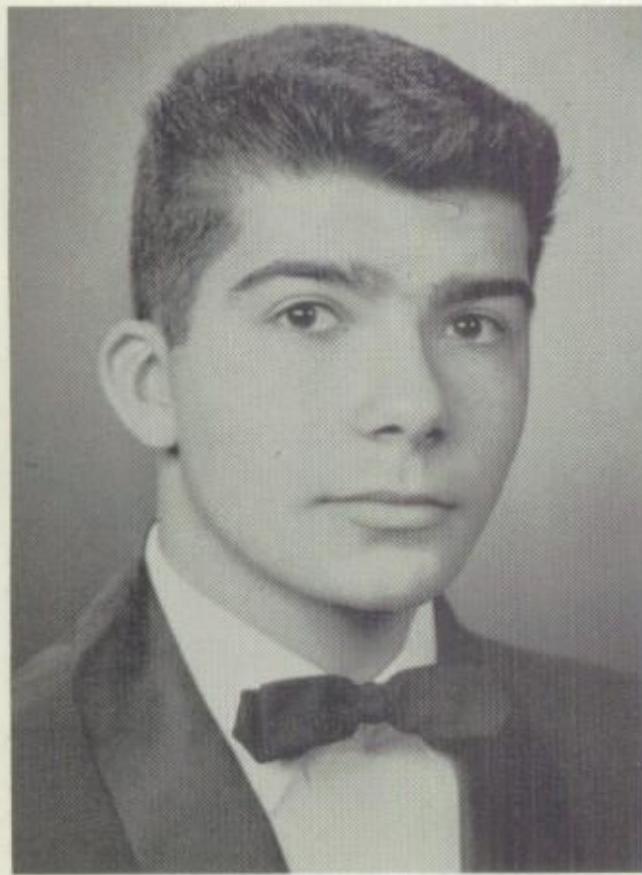
### Thomas K. McInerny

Annunciation

Swimming, Yearbook, Science Club

At home in the water . . . star swimmer for three years . . . member of National Honor Society . . . able sports correspondent to Standard-Star . . . staffs Science Club . . . Sports Editor of Saga and Ionarama . . . medical degree is his goal.

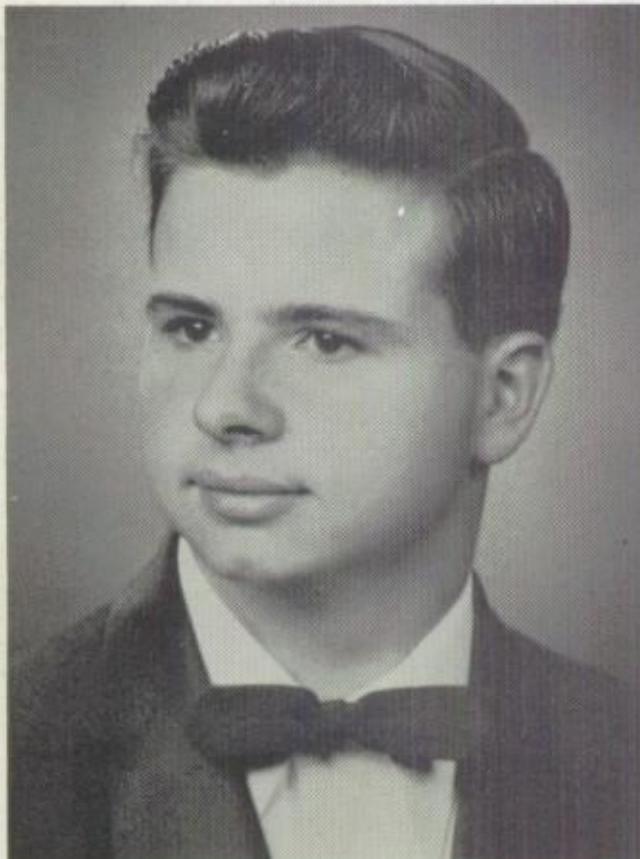




**Paul K. Madonna**

Mark Twain Junior High  
Track, Sodality, Yearbook

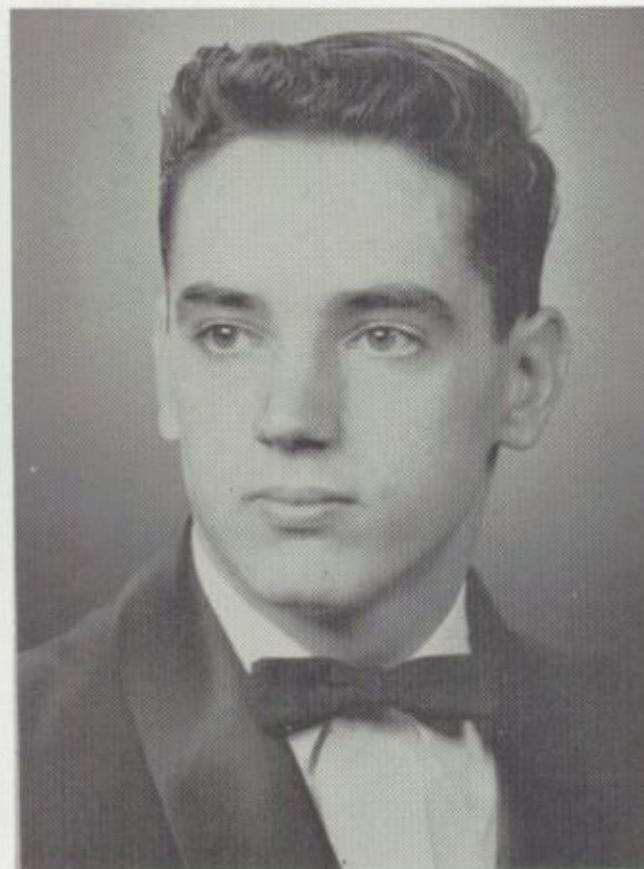
Veteran trackman . . . has trouble getting to afternoon classes . . . a "Latin IV boy" . . . good sense of humor . . . Hemingway for the press . . . National Honor Society man . . . his command of words helps in debating . . . aspires to Manhattan College, then a career in teaching history.



**Stephen D. Masters**

Iona Grammar School

Newspaper, Yearbook, Photography  
Steve . . . diligent worker . . . friendly personality . . . views Iona through the eye of his camera . . . intramural bowler . . . can see in the dark as a result of his darkroom career . . . success is assured at college this fall.



**Donald G. Margotta**

Saint Gabriel's

Football, Dance Committee, Bowling

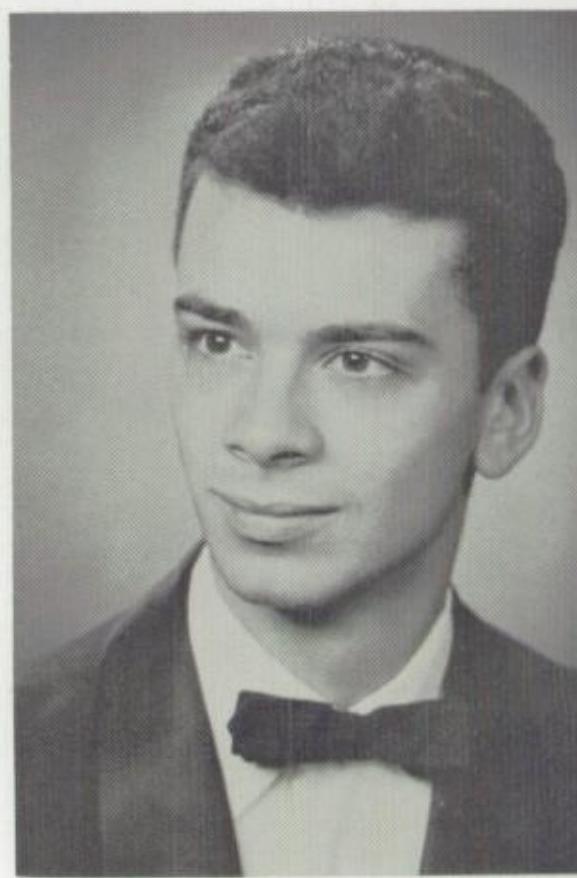
"Margottas" . . . quiet fellow . . . always good for a laugh . . . sports a '59 Buick . . . valuable man on the gridiron . . . Sodalist, too . . . active with dance committees . . . top-notch kegler . . . that certain smile . . . the path he follows can lead but to success.

**Thomas L. Martin**

Iona Grammar School

J.V. Football, J.V. Basketball

Tom . . . busy on any and every dance committee at Iona . . . enjoys putting around with cars . . . active on J.V. teams . . . has his eye on Villanova University . . . hopes to make his mark in general contracting.



We lost a nickel.

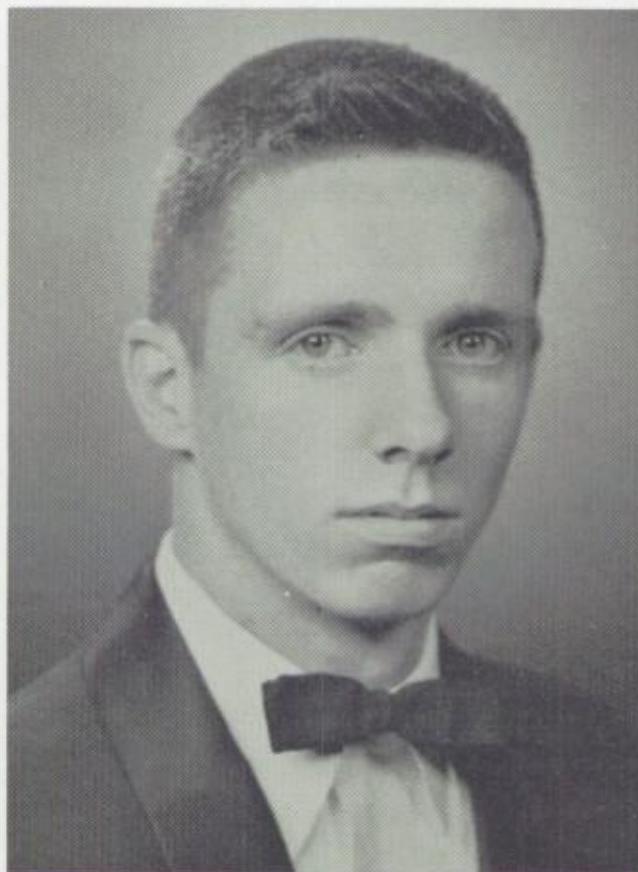
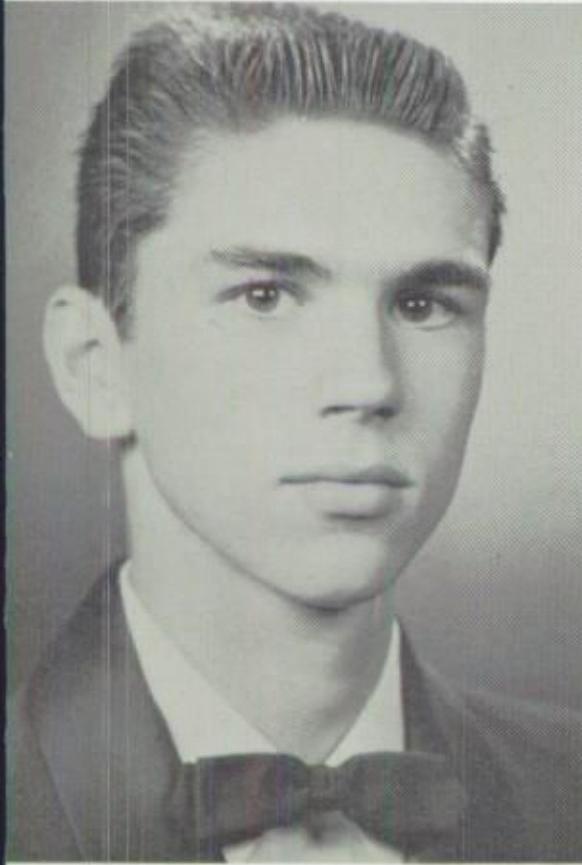


### **William C. Maurer**

Iona Grammar School

Swimming, Glee Club, Tennis

II . . . likeable manner . . . singer  
or excellence . . . expert marksman  
. . . mainstay on swimming team . . .  
member of the 302 clique . . . 12-  
year Iona man . . . will pursue a  
career in medicine after graduation  
from Georgetown.



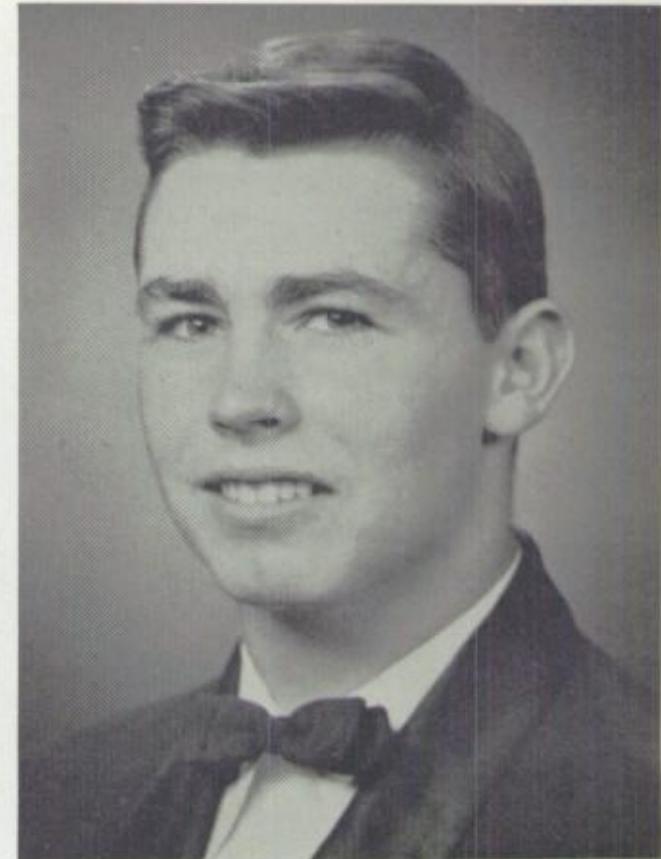
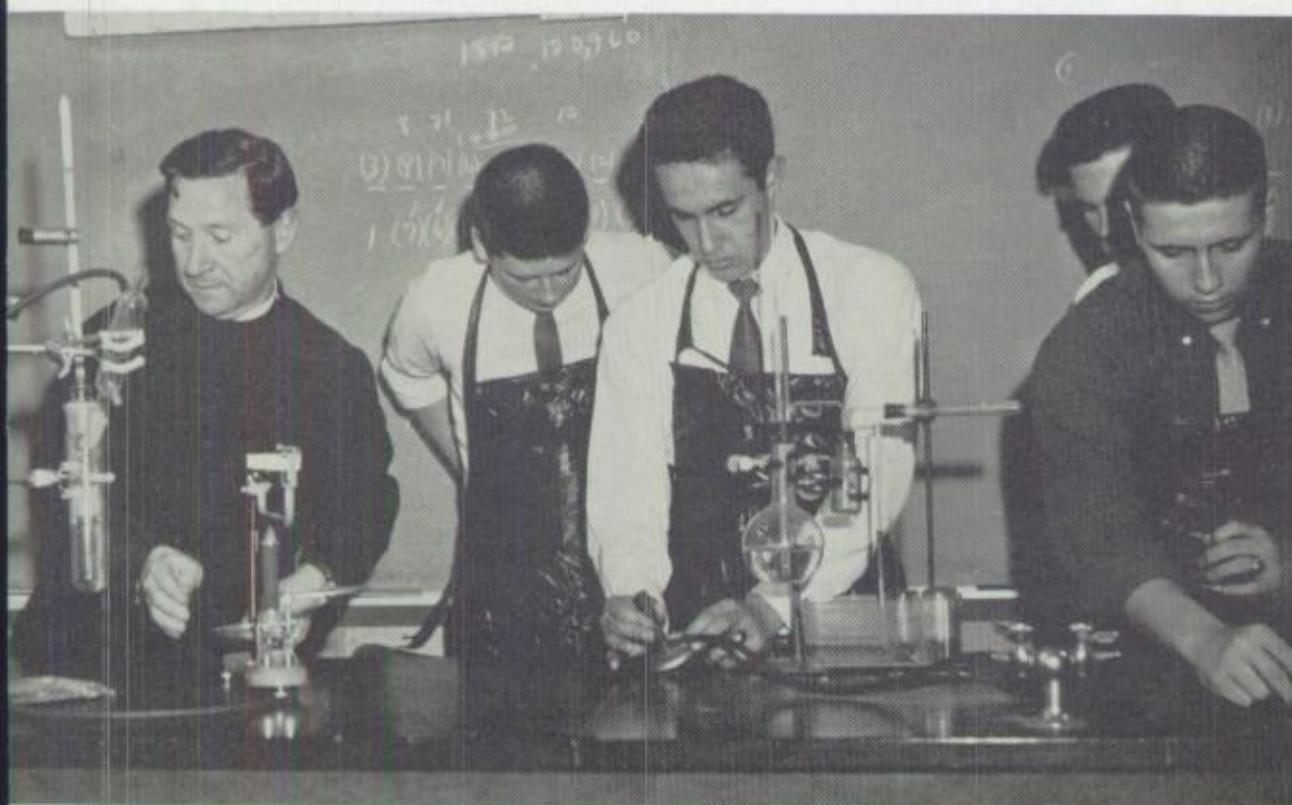
### **Kevin J. Morgan**

Visitation

Track, Baseball

Kev . . . soft-spoken, easy-going  
gentleman . . . runs around in circles  
for the track team, where his efforts  
will be sorely missed . . . a real asset  
to Iona . . . plans to make the air  
force his career . . . will step across  
the campus next year.

*All you do is add water.*

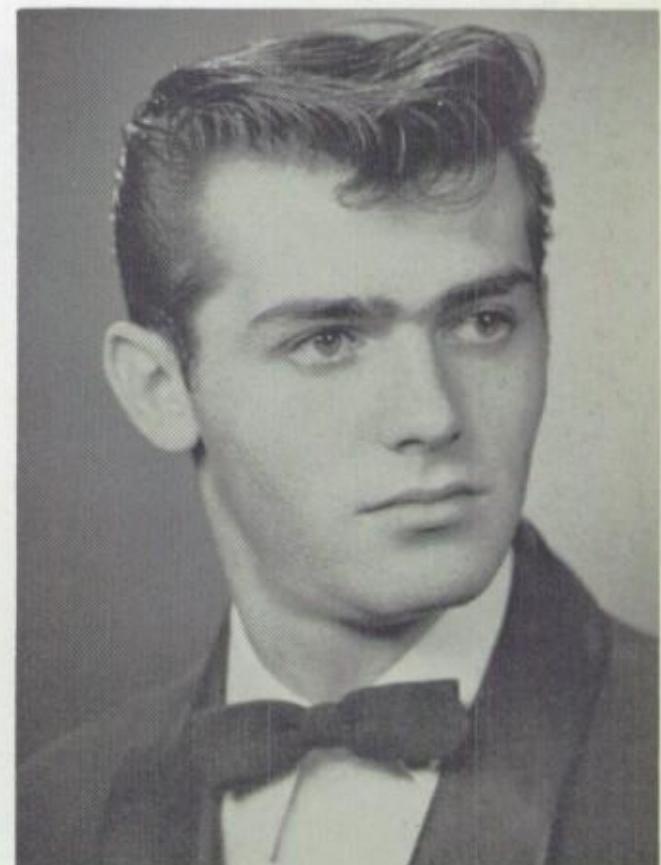


### **James S. Morris**

Immaculate Conception

Football, Dance Committee

Jim . . . outstanding member of Iona's  
fighting "11" . . . active in many  
facets of our sports program . . .  
quiet, sincere manner . . . well-liked  
around campus . . . plans attending  
Holy Cross next season.



### **John E. Mulcahy**

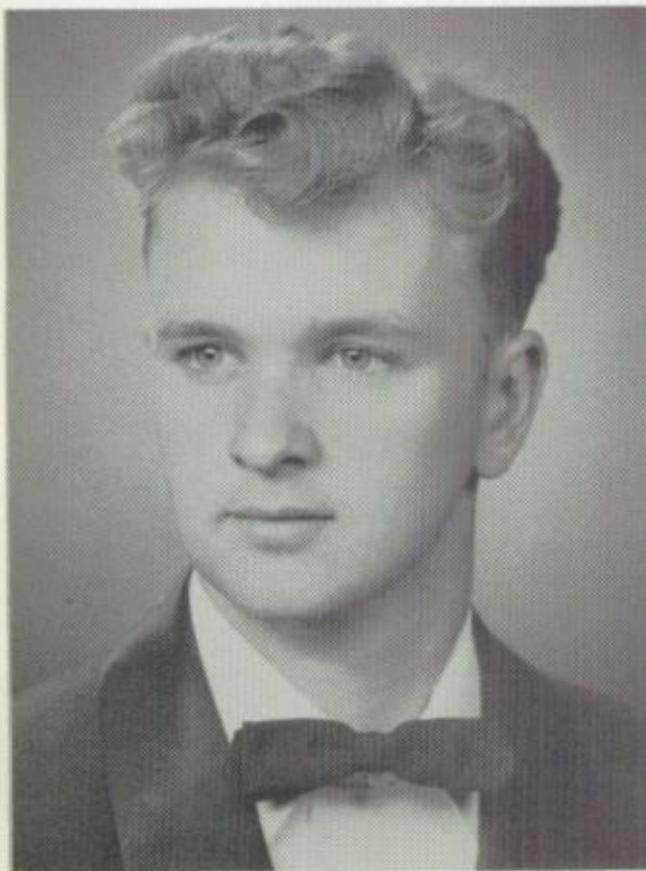
P.S. No. 5

Track, Glee Club

"Cheyenne" . . . goes for biology à la  
Mr. Lamas . . . chief interest is cars  
. . . "Got a smoke?" . . . five o'clock  
shadow at 9 a.m. . . . Prep cinderman  
. . . that flaring haircut . . . seeks  
to make his millions in general con-  
tracting.



*Save some for me.*

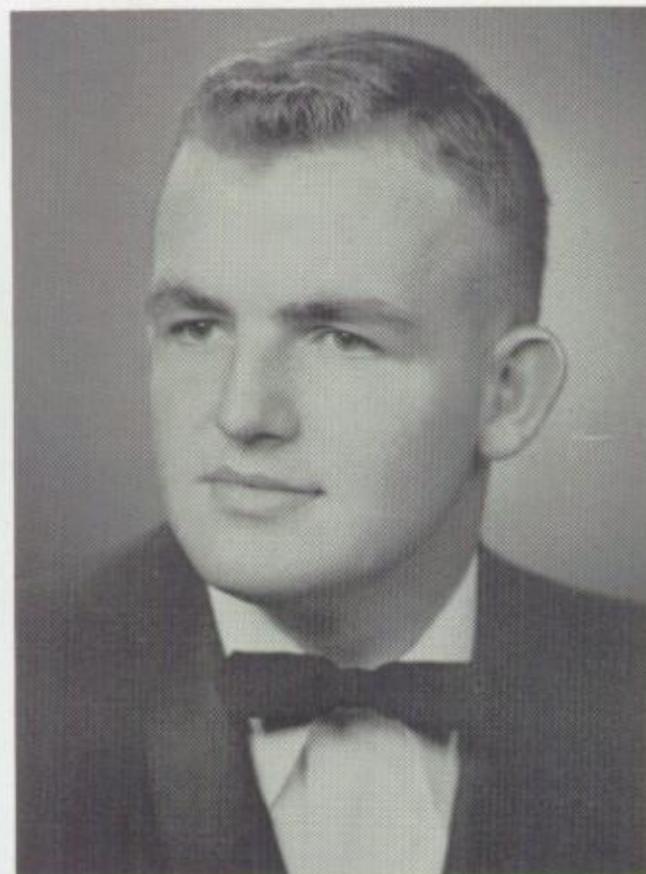


**Edward J. Murphy**

Saint Brendan's

Bowling, Soph Hop, J.V. Football

"Ed" . . . a real biology bug . . . active in youth work . . . staunch supporter of Iona's sports . . . quite a bowler . . . happiest in French class . . . quick with the jokes . . . looks forward to Fordham, thence a career in teaching.

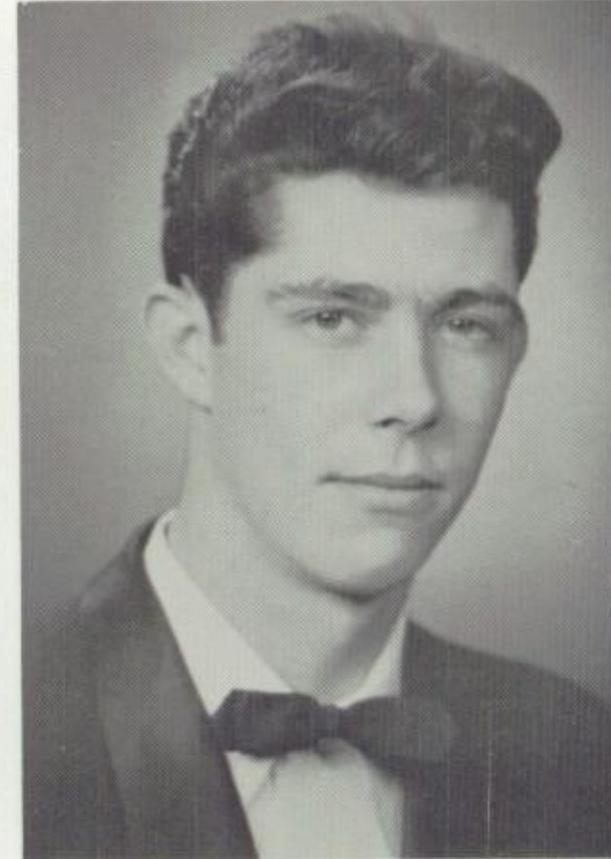


**Robert H. Naverson**

P.S. 17

Glee Club, Cheerleading, Yearbook

"Nav" . . . City Island's Ivy League . . . always a smile . . . unbounded wit . . . active in affairs of Iona . . . Glee Club veteran . . . avid cheerleader . . . success and good fortune will follow him in a law career.

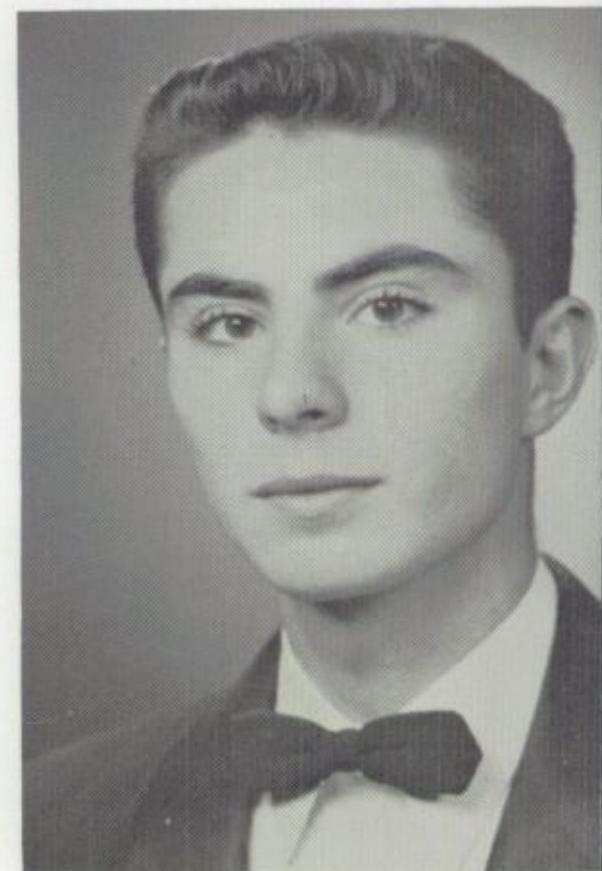


**Michael A. Mullin**

Most Holy Trinity

Senior Dance Committee

"Moon" . . . a truly great personal . . . man of many interests . . . hot rod enthusiast . . . will never, never speak French . . . "Hello, up there" . . . is assured of success in whatever field he chooses.



**Kevin A. O'Driscoll**

Iona Grammar School

Newspaper, Glee Club, Tennis

Kev . . . "Mr. Iona" . . . those smiling Irish eyes . . . always friendly . . . cheerful; a good word for all . . . baritone for Brother Draney . . . wrote some of these biographies . . . change Editor of Ionarama . . . amiable personality will carry him great heights.

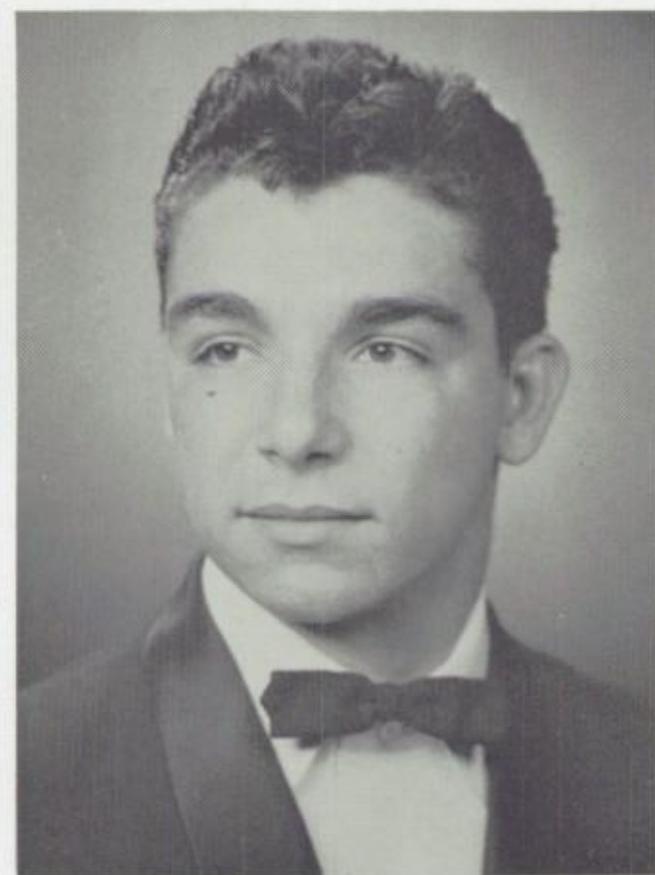


**Paul G. O'Hara**

*Holy Family*

Yearbook, Track, Bowling

Member of the Holy Family-to-Iona crowd . . . considered most valuable in track and bowling squads . . . plays mean game of handball every day at lunchtime . . . versatile student with many interests and hobbies . . . Notre Dame coming up.

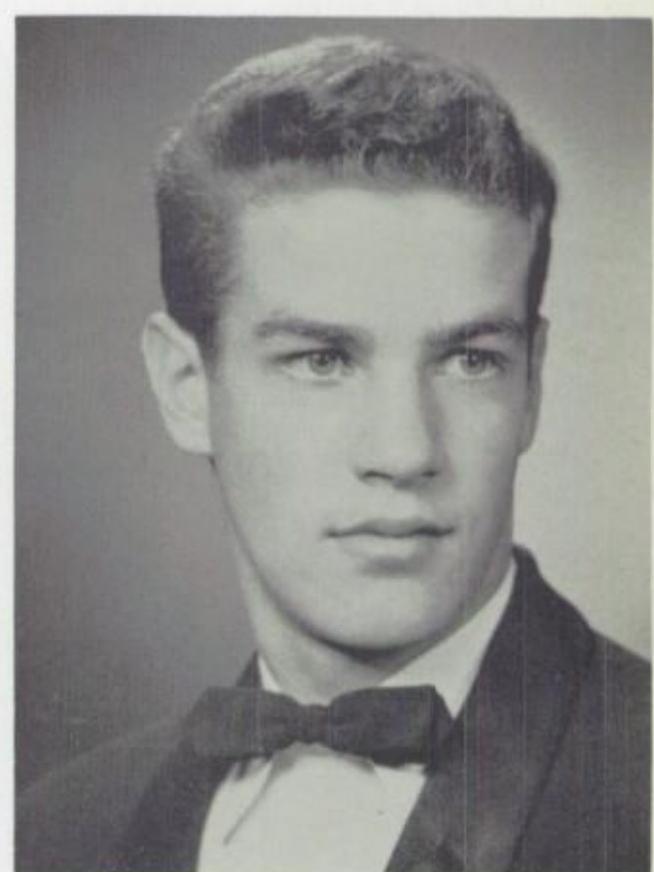


**George A. Paletta**

*Saint Frances of Rome*

Cheerleading, Newspaper, Sodality

"Ace" . . . smooth dresser who starves the barber . . . spirit of Iona personified . . . Sodalist with the tennis fever . . . contributor to Iona's literary pursuits . . . Co-Chairman of Senior Dance Committee . . . looks forward to Manhattan and a career in civil engineering.



**Donald H. Petersen**

*Holy Family*

Track, Dance Committee

"Stump" . . . flash on the cinders . . . whiz at financial math . . . "But Mr. Toppo, it's snowing!" . . . his trademark is a keen personality . . . future C.P.A. . . . Santa Clara gets a good man.

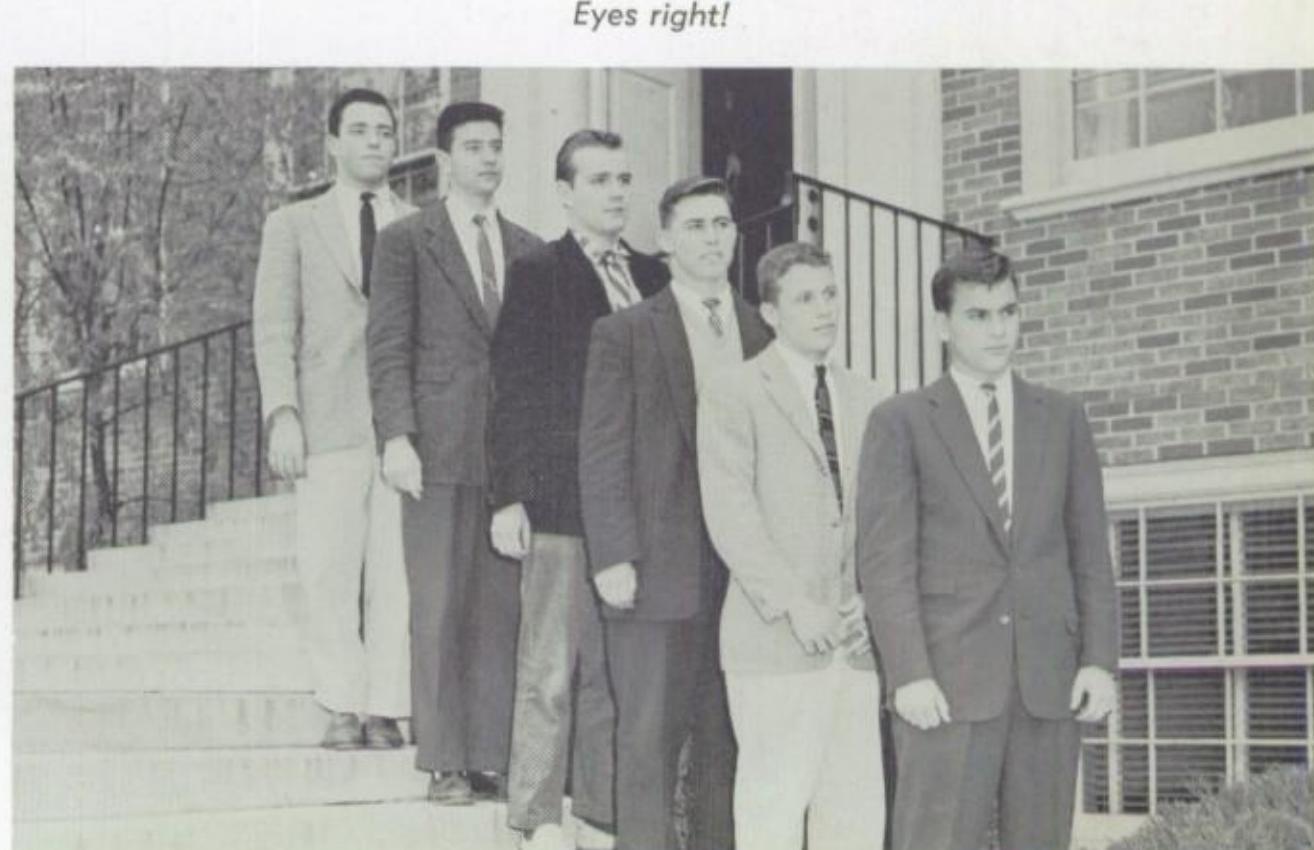


**James A. Pian**

P.S. 17

J.V. Baseball, Track

his wave not always permanent . . . another member of City band crew . . . well-liked . . . active member of lunch-time homework club . . . will make his bow in the business world.





*Hello, Brother — this is my father.*



**Paul J. Rau**

*Iona Grammar School*

Frosh Track, Glee Club, Soph Ho

"Ra" . . . real gone on records . . . contributed talents to Glee Club . . . a budding Perry Como is leaving Iona . . . jovial sense of humor . . . looks forward to Holy Cross and a career in either music or business.

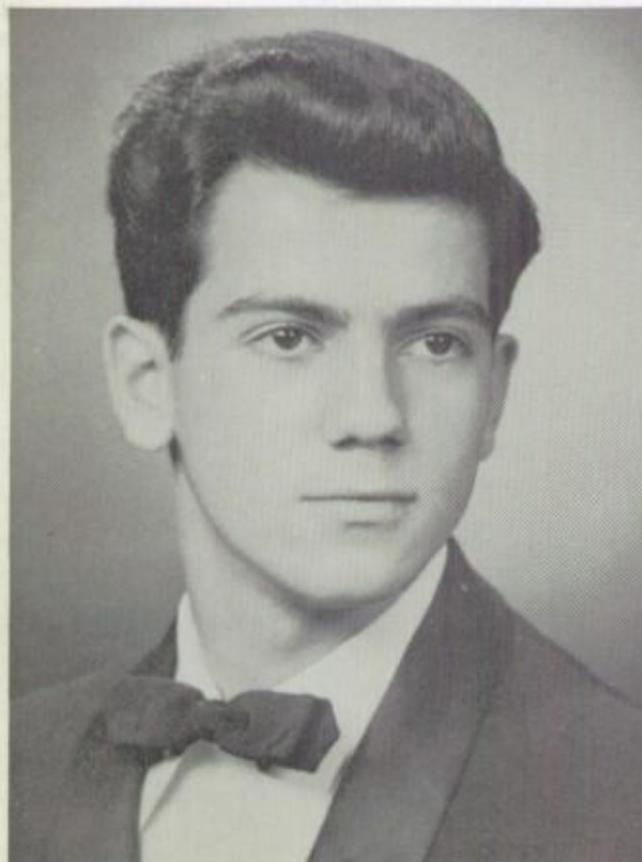


**Ralph V. Reda**

*Junior High No. 52*

Football, Track, Bowling

Newcomer to the gridiron . . . delighted with the intricacies of biology . . . after 2:15, on the cinders or in the bowling alley . . . quiet, respected personality . . . pre-medical study on the horizon.



**John W. Reddy**

*Pelham Junior High*

Football, Track

Late-comer to Iona . . . proved a valuable asset to the football squad . . . busy also as hoopster and cinderman . . . crazy about hot rods, but digs the Chevy line, too . . . the prey of success now and always.

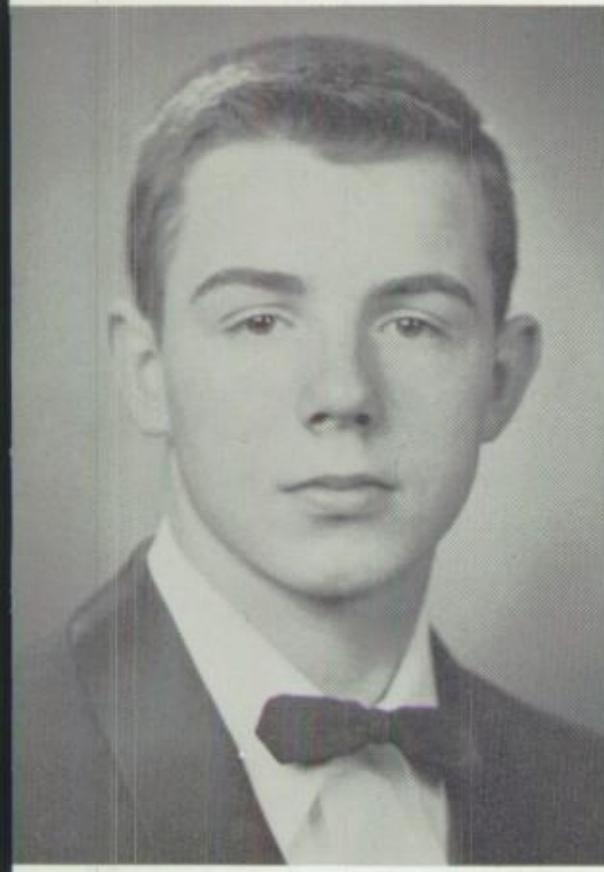
**Robert H. Reitmeier**

*Holy Family*

Bowling, Dance Committee

"Rike" . . . better-than-average bowler . . . his linguistic ability has never been found . . . frequents the library at noon-time . . . after-school interests lean toward geology . . . sees a bright future in aviation.

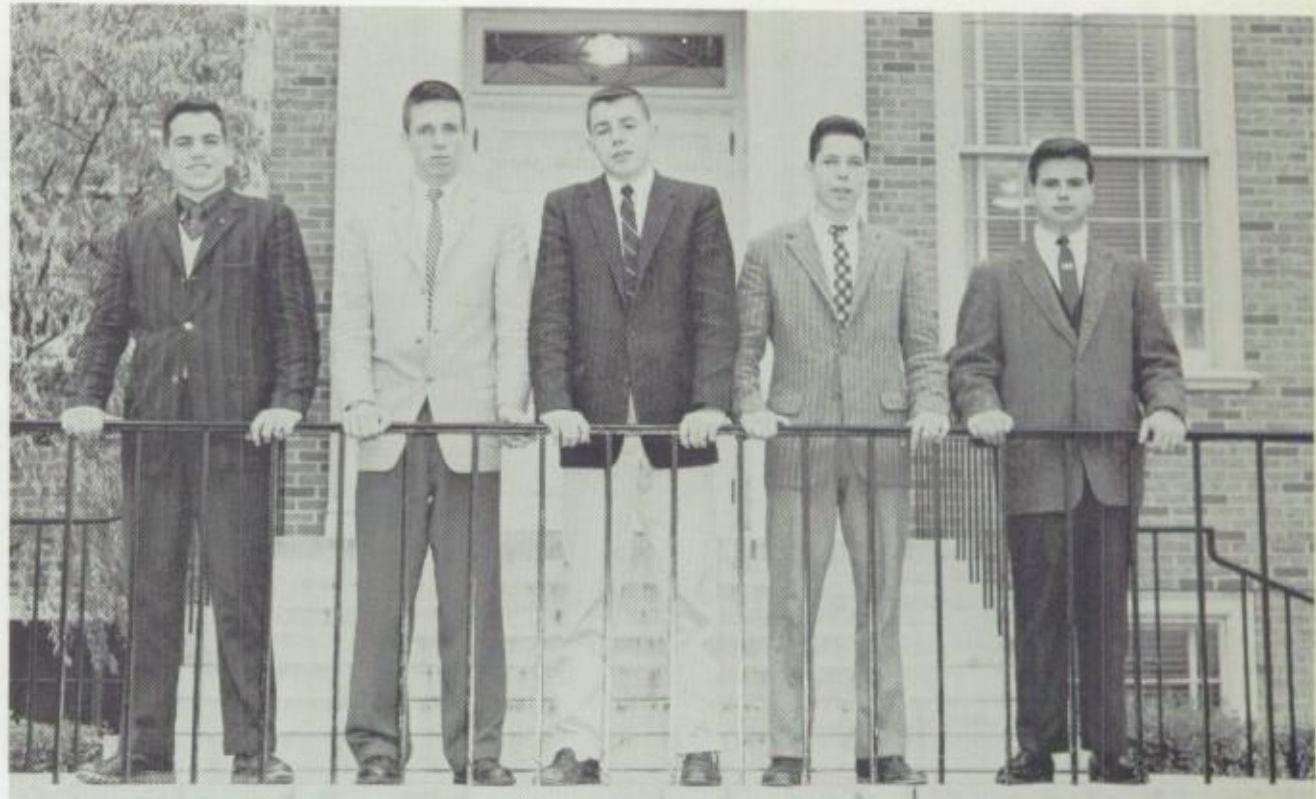




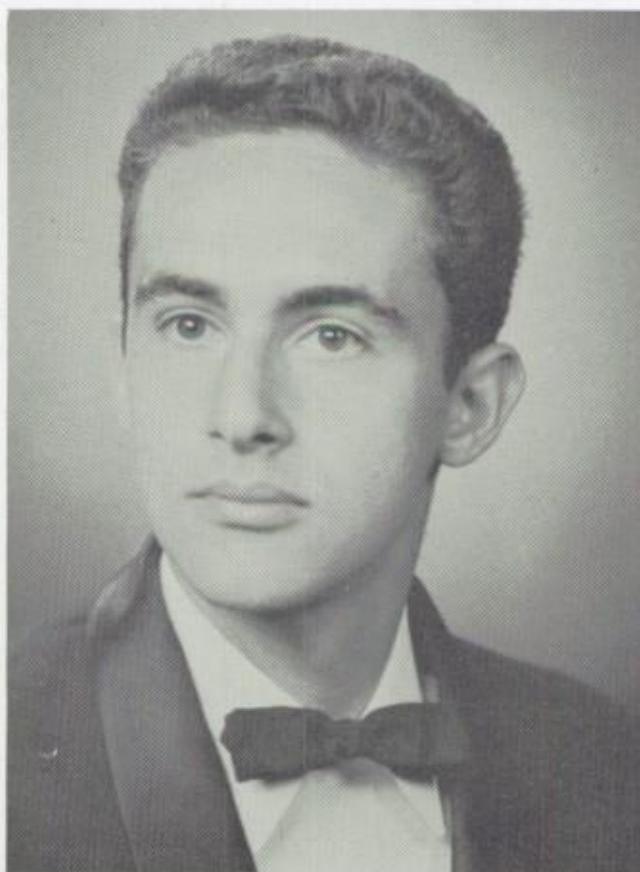
### William B. Richards

Hawthorne Junior High  
Glee Club, Yearbook

Another late arrival to Iona . . . wrote many of these biographies . . . "Anybody got a piece of paper?" . . . Gene Shepard fanatic . . . baseball his chief interest . . . chemical engineering on the horizon.



*Altogether now — lift!*



### Robert T. Rinaldi

Saint Paul the Apostle  
Newspaper, Glee Club, Golf

The one and only R.R." . . . likes eating . . . known far and wide . . . possessor of a too-quick wit . . . intends to make the classroom his career . . . helped to make Soph Hop a success . . . one of Iona's many see-ers . . . Holy Cross next stop.



### Andrew J. Roca

Iona Grammar School

Glee Club, Bowling, Science Club

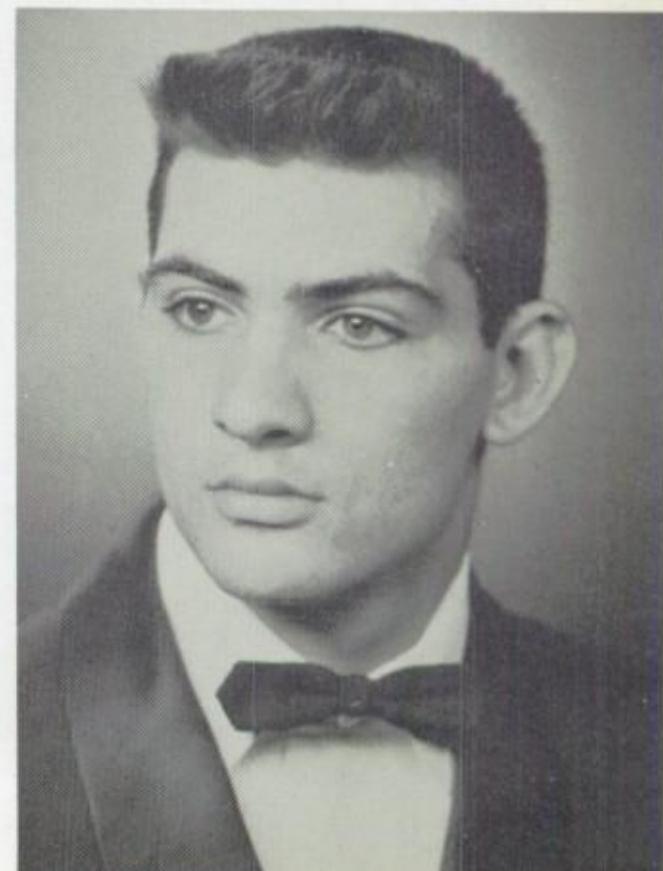
Hot-rodder in a red Ford convertible . . . lends his wizardry to Brother Finch's Science Club . . . sets the alley wood flying . . . member of National Honor Society . . . contributed talents to Glee Club . . . Manhattan College and a career in science to follow.

### Ralph A. Saviano

Annunciation

Football, Basketball, Dance Committee

"Sav" . . . veteran of the gridiron . . . co-captain of the '58 squad . . . "What's her name?" . . . his car the lunchtime hangout . . . active on every dance committee . . . member of the 303 crowd . . . Holy Cross and law in sight.





**Richard J. Scesa**

P.S. 4

Bowling, Junior Prom Committee

Rich . . . really digs Brother Finch's chemistry course . . . will never be ambassador to France . . . spends much time in the wild blue yonder . . . hopes to make a career in pilot's suit . . . successful stay at Iona College is next on the agenda.

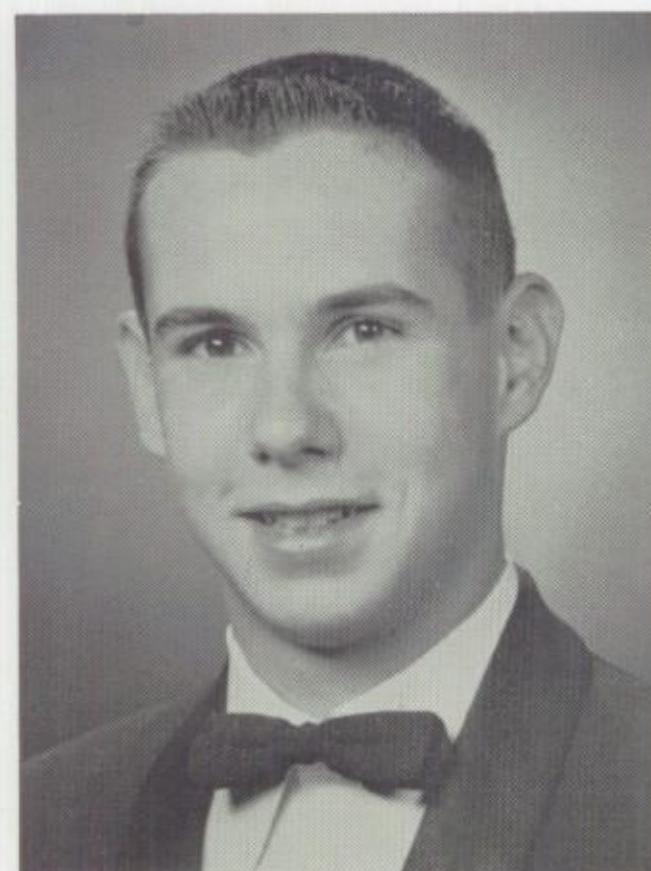


**William R. Sheridan**

Iona Grammar School

Football, Baseball, Sodality

"Knight" . . . a smile and a joke for everyone . . . diamond and grid champ . . . active on Dance Committee . . . terror in the chemistry lab . . . oh, those records! . . . Georgetown ahead . . . looks forward to taking the Hippocratic Oath.



**Richard P. Schaefer**

Iona Grammar School

Track, Yearbook, Sodality

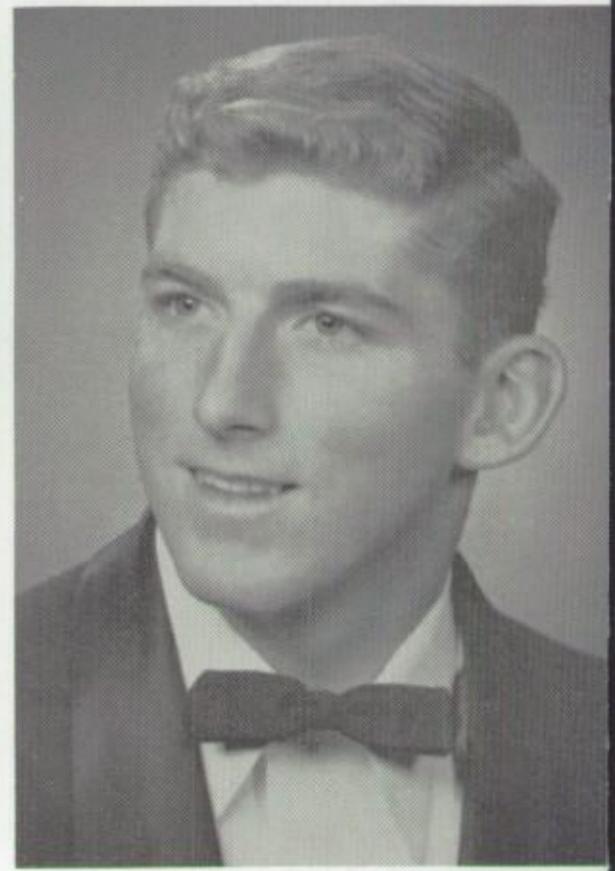
Dick . . . good man on the cinders and basketball court . . . avid cheerleader . . . his writing skill employed by Saga and Ionarama . . . zealous Sodalist . . . member of National Honor Society . . . world of business lies ahead.

**Stephen W. Shea**

*Annunciation*

Varsity Football, Senior Dance, Sodality

Steve . . . right tackle for the Fighting Irish . . . a prominent member of Prom committees . . . always ready willing, and able . . . enjoys boating . . . Notre Dame coming up.



*First one, then the other.*

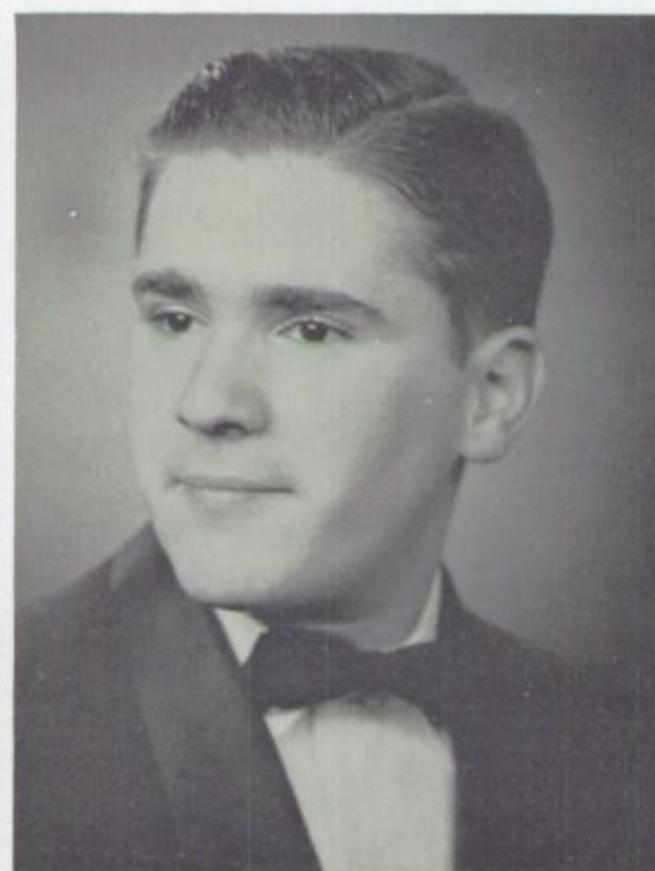
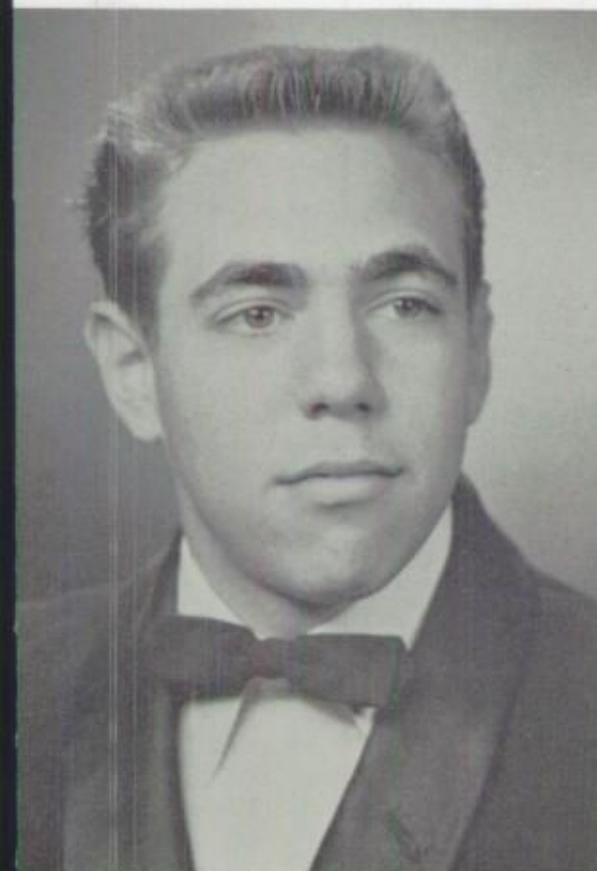


### **Frank A. Simonetti**

*Saint Joseph's*

Swimming, Yearbook, Golf

synonym for wit and humor . . . famous for classical expressions . . . fanatic follower of Charles Atlas . . .иона's entry for Mr. America . . . regularly found in the "Y" pool or out on the links . . . best wishes follow Frank in the future.



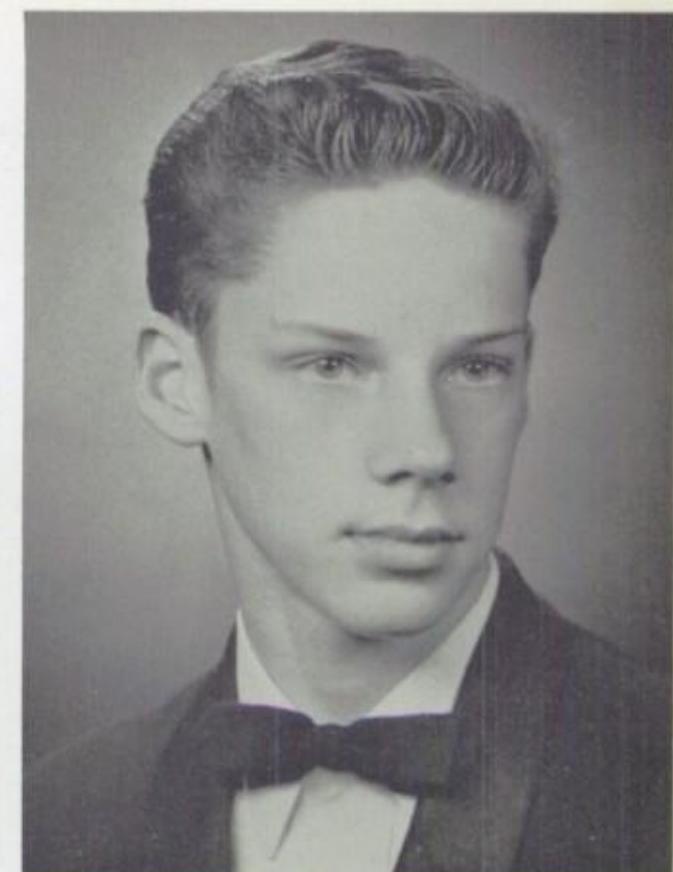
### **Donald M. Spoto**

*Holy Family*

Newspaper, Yearbook, Sodality

Busy Editor of Ionarama . . . Co-Editor of Saga . . . clipboard and pencil his constant companions . . . "But, Brother" . . . Sodalist . . . Oratory champion . . . member of National Honor Society . . . local Barrymore . . . despises Physics . . . tops in Latin and French . . . plans teaching languages.

"Rally 'round the flag, boys!"

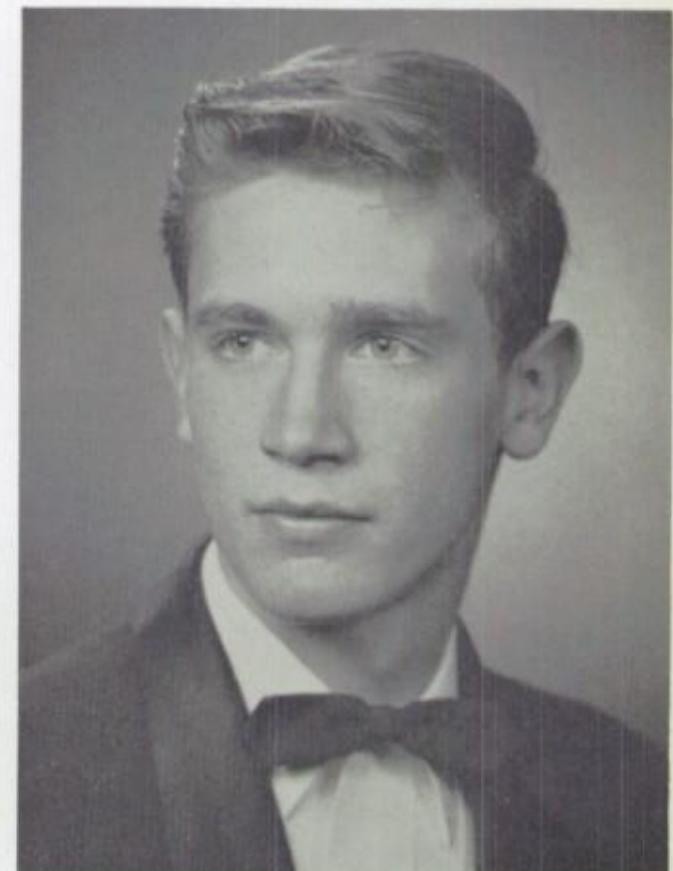


### **James E. Stoll**

*Our Lady of Victory*

Bowling, Track, Sodality

Jim . . . keeps the New Haven R.R. in business . . . member of all dance committees . . . fascinated by electronics . . . lunchtime handball champ . . . In September: Manhattan College for electrical engineering.

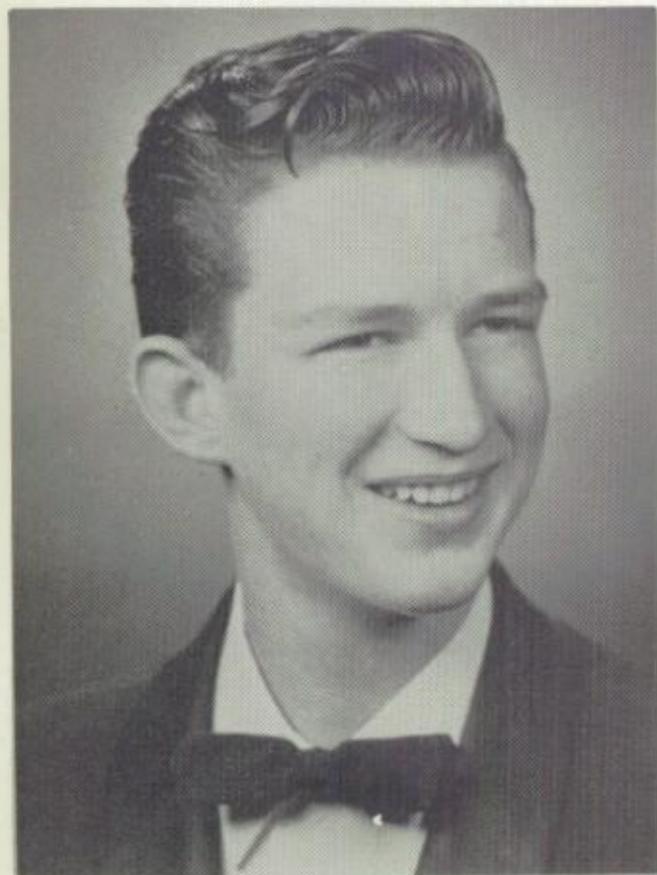


### **R. Michael Strumpen-Darrie**

*Iona Grammar School*

Tennis, Yearbook, Sodality

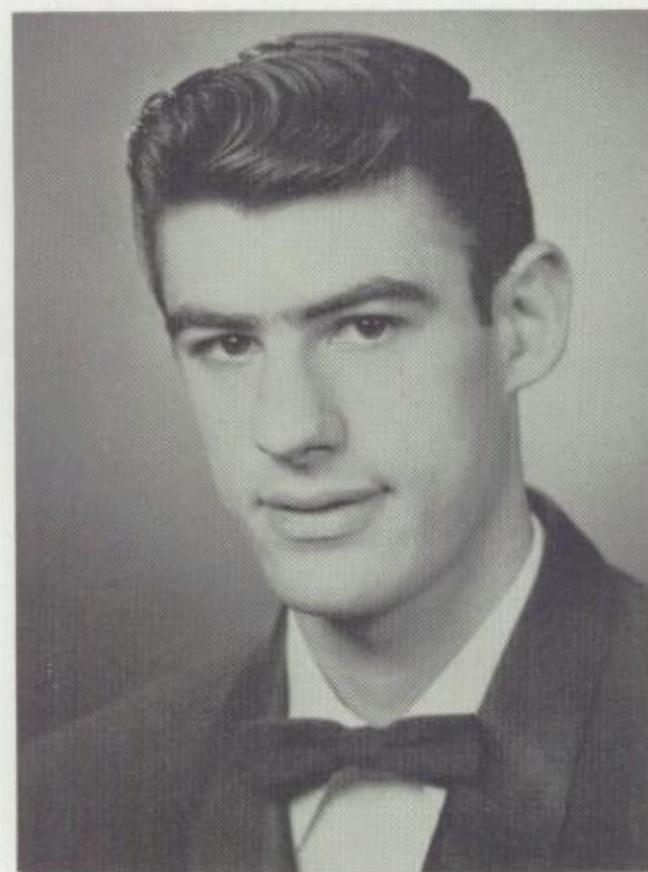
Mike . . . late arrival to the Prep . . . easy-going guy with a fast wit . . . pilots a black convertible Willys . . . member of National Honor Society . . . that uncontrollable hair! . . . will surely have luck at Georgetown and his intended career in business.



**John F. Sullivan**

Saint Joseph's  
Bowling, Baseball, Track

"Cool Sull" . . . familiar sight on the baseball diamond . . . possesses a winning smile . . . escort of the lovely Junior Prom Queen . . . hunting enthusiast . . . next stop: Manhattan and accounting.

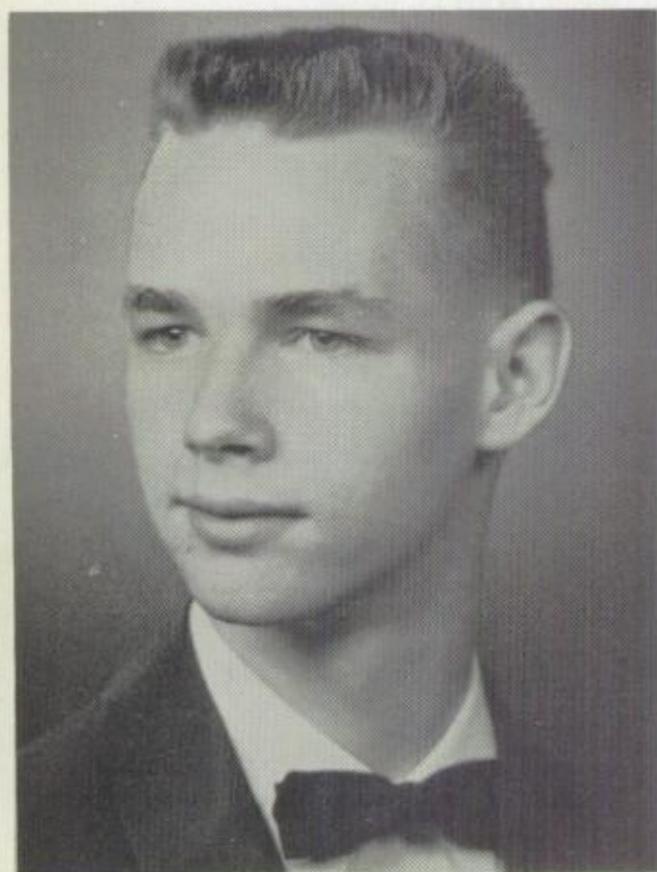


**Ronald C. Tocci**

Holy Family

Varsity Football, Baseball, Bowling

"Toach" . . . veteran of gridiron and baseball diamond . . . renowned for his mean fastball . . . allergic to barbers and razors . . . intramural bowling champ . . . nothing but success ahead.

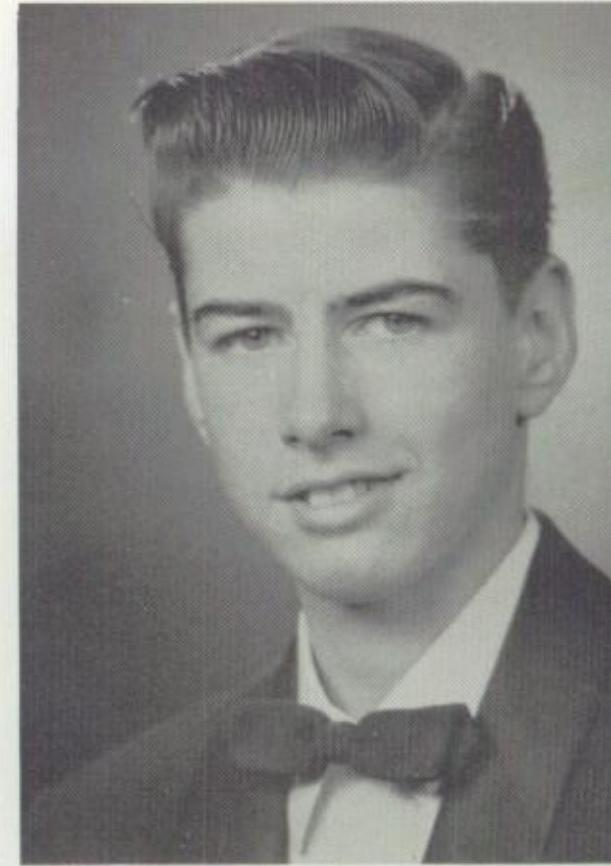


**Peter R. Walson**

Iona Grammar School

Yearbook, Science Club, Library Staff

That close, close crew-cut! . . . member of National Honor Society . . . staffs Saga and Library Council . . . fine bowler . . . often seen putting around in the chem lab . . . real crazy about the Charleston . . . one of the Math 12 boys.

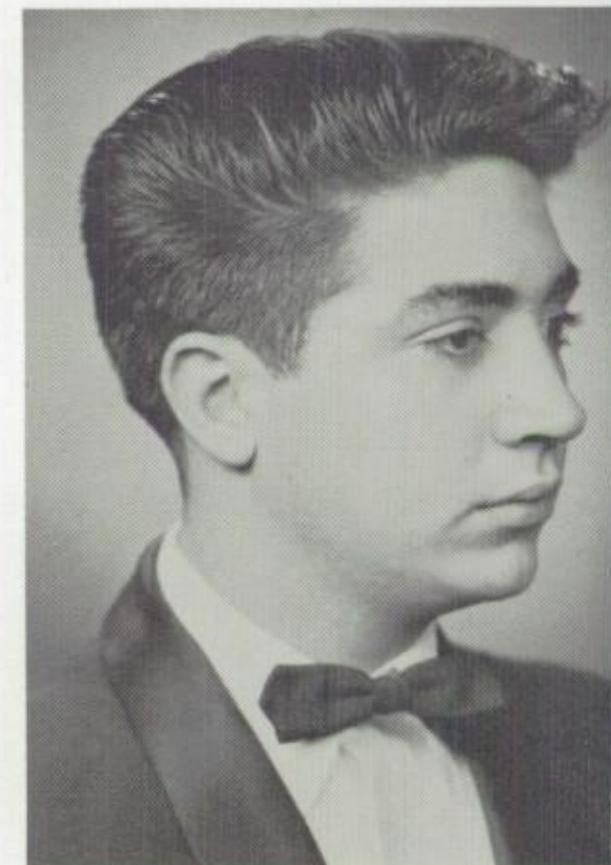


**John D. Van Noy**

Saints Peter and Paul

Manager of Track, Cross Country

Good things come in small packages . . . hard-working manager of McIvor's track team . . . little guy with a big personality . . . connoisseur of cars . . . Mount Vernon commute . . . engineering career is his aim.



**Alfred J. Zari**

Saint Joseph's

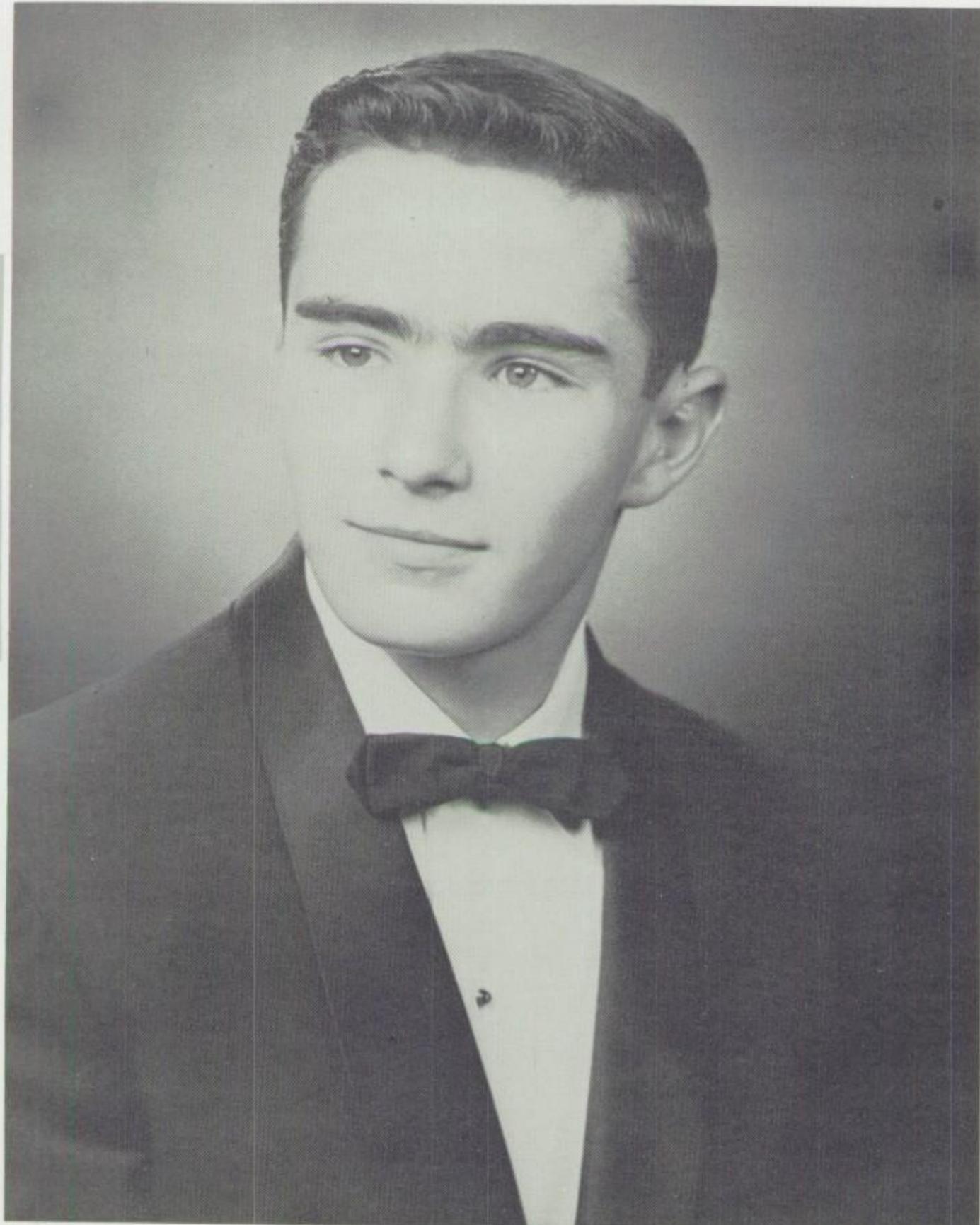
Dance Committee, Cheerleading,  
Bowling

"Zar" . . . familiar face at Roge every Thursday . . . man of "West" . . . red-hot cheerleader . . . obviously enjoys home cooking . . . hard worker for all dance committees . . . his choice: dentistry at Fairfiel

*"Those whom God loves  
do not live long."*

— Herbert

## In Memoriam



### Christopher J. Kelly

BORN: March 10, 1942

DIED: JANUARY 28, 1959

As we approach graduation, we recall with sorrow that there is one among us who finished the course suddenly, alone, and out of time. Last January, in his seventeenth year, Chris Kelly was called to Heaven by the God he loved and served so well in all of his short, earthly life.

In future years, when we of the Class of '59 have gone our separate ways, we shall pick up our Saga and browse through its pages in reminiscence. The blanket of forgetfulness may cover many events of our days at the Prep, but the time spent in Chris' friendly companionship can never be forgotten.

"May the angels lead thee into Paradise; may the martyrs receive thee at thy coming and take thee to Jerusalem, the holy city; may the choirs of angels receive thee, and mayest thou, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting."

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*"We urge you to study diligently."*

Classes, like the tides of the oceans, emerge and recede with time. · Pius XII was the Vicar of Christ and, as such, possessed a great love for children. But while we do not consider our underclassmen comparable to youngsters, they are similar insofar as they are still plying their high-school labors, working ardently towards graduation. We, on the other hand, have finished that chapter and are on the road to our respective professions.

No one can doubt that a school is judged by its Senior class. But each year brings a new group of prospective graduates, and the underclassmen of today are thus the seniors of tomorrow. It is our sincere hope as we bid "Adieu" to Iona, that, in accordance with the aims of our faculty, we have set an example for future grads. To the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, therefore, we extend our best wishes for a Prep stay which was as thoroughly enjoyable as our own.

## Underclassmen

# JUNIORS



J. Sullivan, J. Delia, Mr. McIvor, P. West, D. McDonough.



R. Boyland, J. Berger, M. Buckley, E. Carton.

## WHO'S WHO IN 301

### SODALITY

Edward Kelly and Edward Brady

### SWIMMING

Charles Lazich and Peter West

### FOOTBALL

Robert Cirillo and Robert DiBuono

### BASEBALL

Dennis McDonough

### MUSIC

James Berger, Martin Buckley, Edmund Carton, Ronald Grimaldi, Stanley Mierzwa

### BASKETBALL

Peter Gaudet

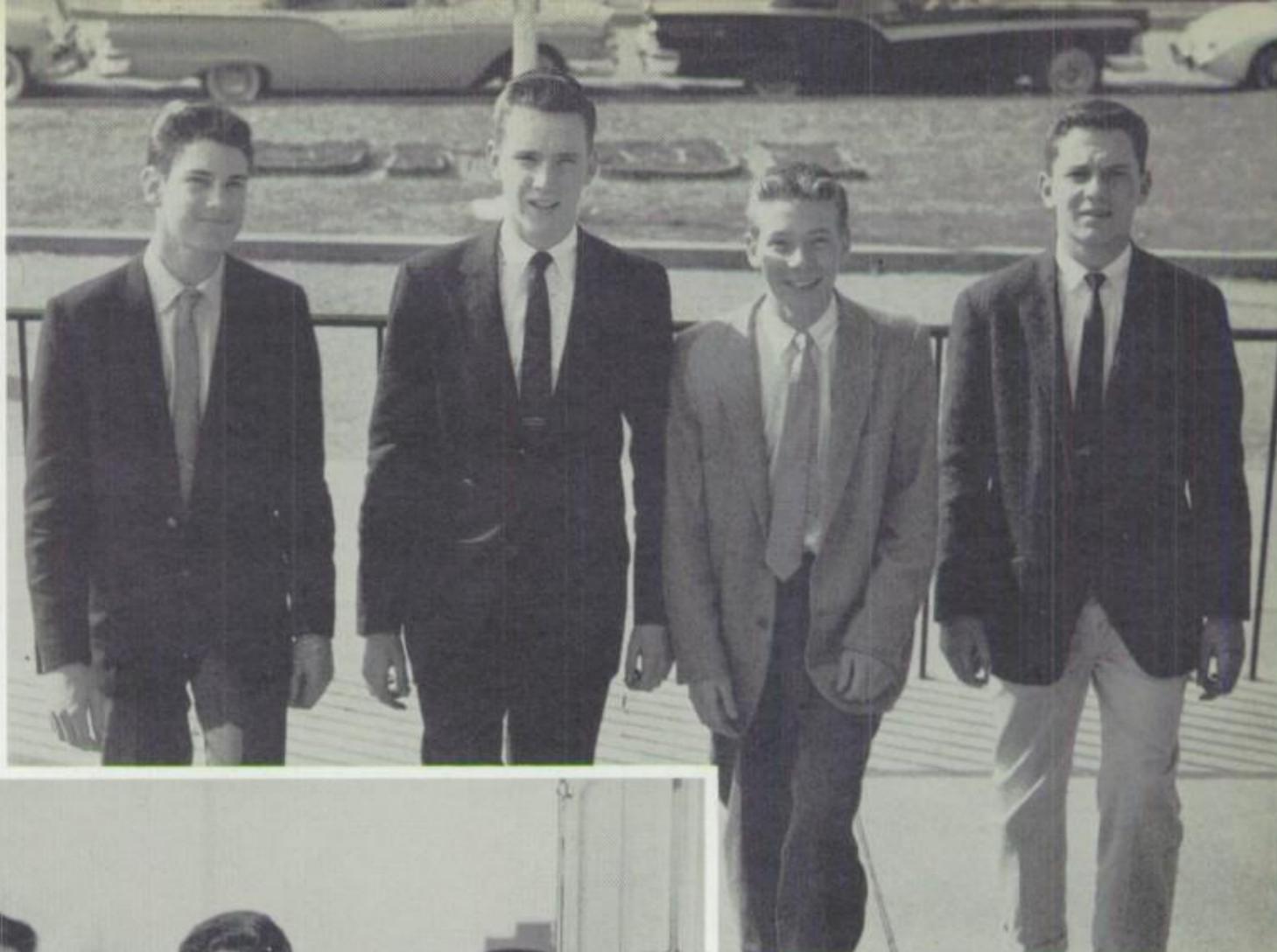
### GOLF

John DiMenna and John Mulvey



C. Lazich  
R. Cirillo  
E. Kelly  
E. Brady

J. LaRocque  
W. Ancker  
K. Madden  
J. Rutigliano



J. Mulvey  
P. Gaudet  
J. DiMenna  
R. DiBuono

S. Mierzwa, R. Grimaldi, J. Ulmer, S. Kapuschansky.



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J. Hult, J. Fargis, H. Palmer, R. Fanelli,  
A. Chianese, J. Phelan, J. Feder.

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### SCHOLARS

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William Clarke, Edward Handren, Kevin LaCroix, Sal Lofaro, Louis Zazzarino, William Miles, Paul Kirwan

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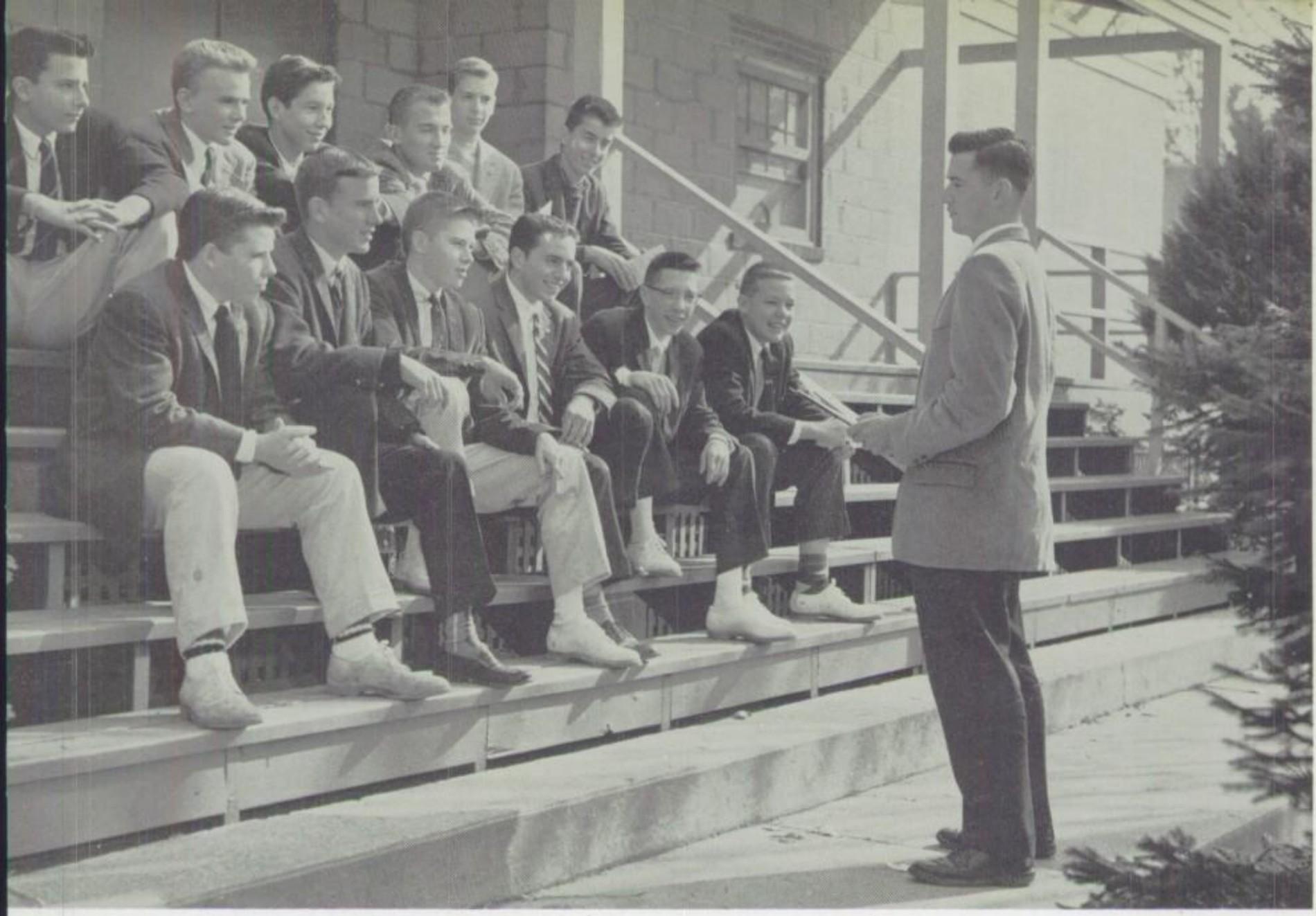
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### SWIMMING

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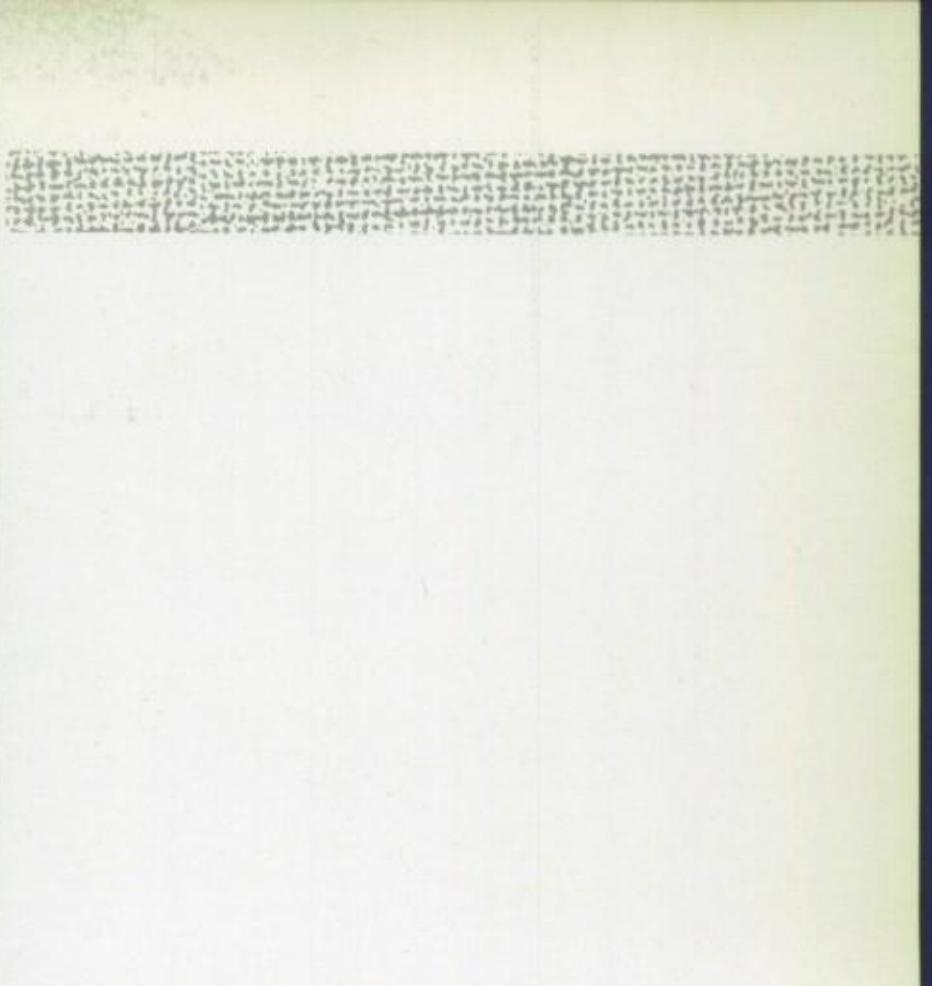
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Patton Corrigan, John Ehrhardt, Donald Kelley, James Liguori, Philip Sheridan.

### SCIENCE

William Agostinelli, Philip Kunzelmann, Joseph Tobin.

R. Zaghi, R. Murray,  
T. Smithwick, M. Marrone,  
H. Pierce, D. O'Hare,  
R. Parodi.



T. Tocci, S. Pittari, K. Ranftle, M. Tedesco, R. Mergardt,  
P. Kunzelmann, J. Liguori.





P. Garcia, C. Wyser-Pratte, B. D'Isernia,  
W. Agostinelli, J. Bennett, J. O'Brien.



Left to Right, Top to Bottom: J. Ehrhardt, J. Hasazi, A. Creux, J. D'Arpa, K. Curley, D. Farrell, R. Gritta, W. Byrnes, P. Badolato, E. Bruno, M. Bellamy, J. Cullen, P. Corrigan, D. Amend.



V. Vaccaro, T. Pritchard, P. Reville, R. Reass, J. Wells, J. Nettune, P. Procario.

# SOPHOMORES

J. Derrico, R. Walsh, W. Cole, R. Wantz,  
A. Noferi, R. Hearle, M. Connery.



R. Francisco, J. Doherty, J.  
Pellegrino, G. Terzick, E.  
Moore, F. Purcell.



## THE 307 CONTRIBUTION

### BASKETBALL

Ronald Hearle and Richard Walsh.

### MUSIC

William Cole, Gerald O'Driscoll, Matthew Connery, Alfred Noferi, Frank Purcell.

### FOOTBALL

Dennis Dwyer, Paul Fitzgerald, Jay O'Donnell, Lewis Scott, William Mullins, John O'Connor.

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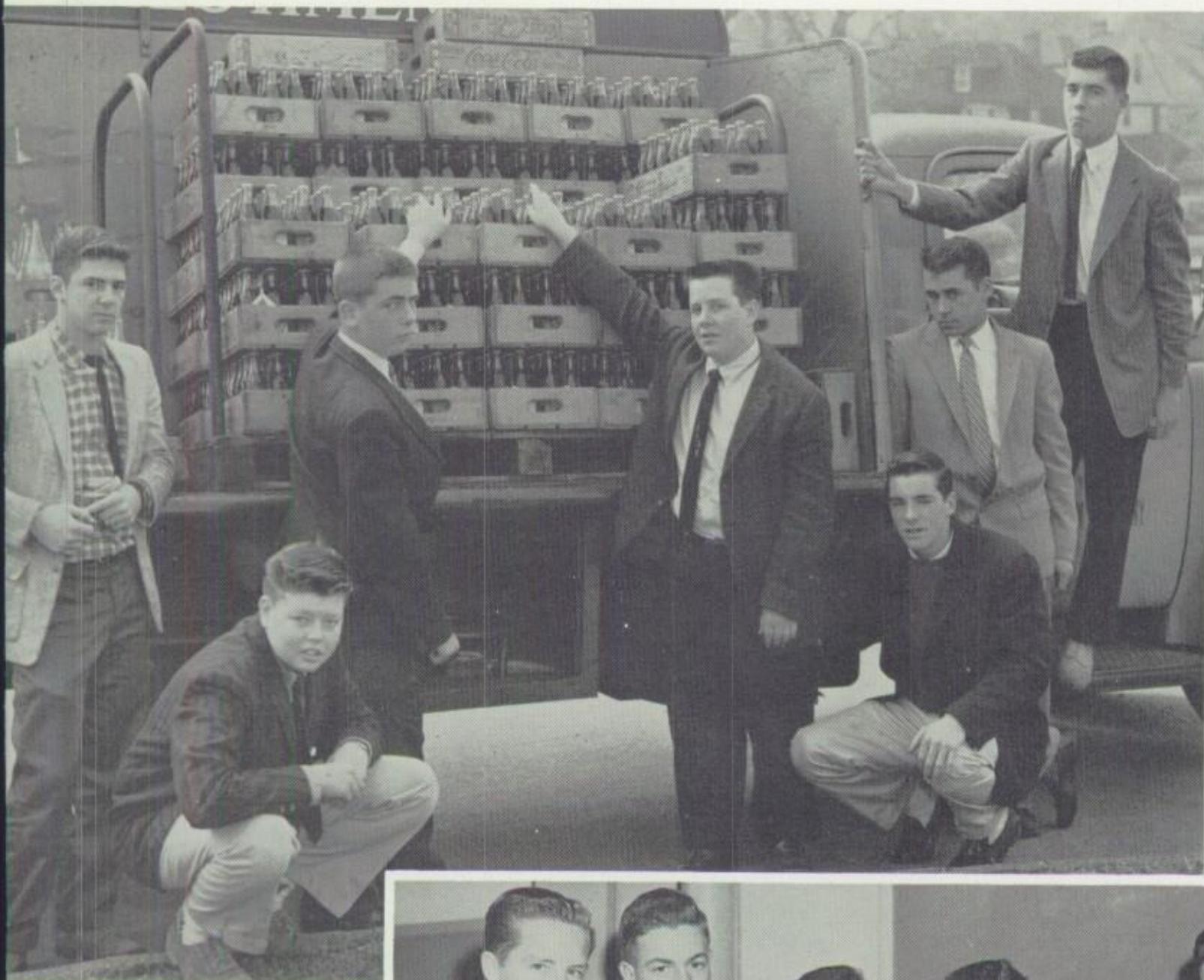
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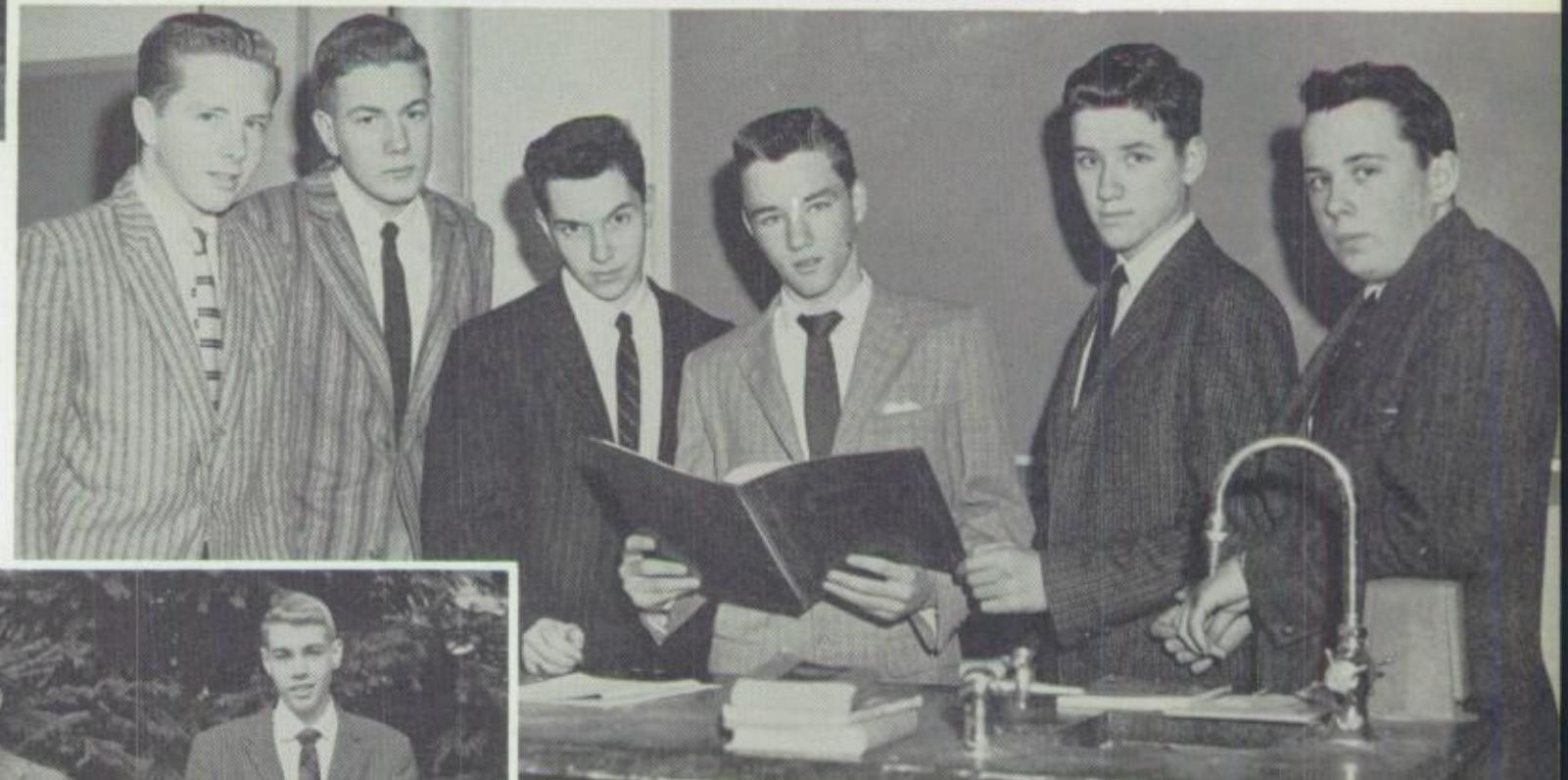
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Gerosa, W. Mullins, J.  
Eykam, P. Fitzgerald, P.  
Quinn, D. Dwyer, J. O'Don-  
ell.



D. Logan, A. Schwartz, R. Armstrong,  
R. MacManus, P. Carter, J. Carroll.



S. Mudd, G. O'Driscoll, W. Sullivan,  
D. Maurer, L. Scott, P. Hultzen, W.  
Zambarano.

# SOPHOMORES



P. Ferguson, D. Claydon, V. Conforti, R. Pitassy,  
L. Ziminsky, R. Roca, F. Feola.

## THE 308 RECORD

### MUSIC

John Martin, Victor Paric, Robert Power, Raymond Turner.

### TRACK

Thomas Diskin, Richard Haggerty, Sal LoCastro.

### FOOTBALL

Barry Branagan, Francis DiMenna, James Gallin, Walter Higgins, John Lynch, Dennis Nyahay, Anthony Petrillo, Anthony Schupp, Leo Ziminsky.

### SCIENCE

Richard Herrmann, John Moran, Frank Tobia.

### BOWLING

Mario Morgatti, Robert Cronin, William Dowling, Edward Egert, George Ipekjian, Michael Nucera, John Sutherland.



R. Herrmann, T. Diskin, D. Nyahay, V. Milone,  
A. Petrillo, V. Paric, W. O'Hara.



G. Ipekjian  
R. Power  
R. Cronin  
B. Marsh  
J. Morrissey  
E. Egert  
J. Gallin



P. Schopperle, R. Turner,  
P. Devlin, F. Cerrato,  
M. Borgatti, R. Haggerty.



S. LoCasto, N. Frezza, J. Martin, F. DiMenna,  
R. Grace, J. Horan, K. Campbell.



D. Schupp, S. Glennon, P. Wahn, J. Moran, W. Higgins, J. Lynch.

F. Tobia, J. Burrows, J. Sutherland, B. Branagan,  
M. Nucera, W. Bowling, B. Baran.

# FRESHMEN

L. Lobes, G. LaRocque,  
D. Marcato, D. Keegan,  
P. Olmer, C. Lynch,  
R. Liguori, R. Augustine.



L. Lane, G. Bafundo, J. Nuzzo, V. Alvino,  
D. Hartig, A. Raffio, J. Cesario.

## THE 201 CONTRIBUTION

### SCHOLARS

Louis Lobes, Quentin Macmanus, Alex Nardone, James McInerney.

### BASKETBALL

Vincent Alvino, George Bafundo, Donald Hartig, Daniel Keegan, Gary LaRocque, David Marcato.

### FOOTBALL

Rudolph Augustine, John Fullilove, Richard Liguori, Chris Lynch, Francis Monahan.

### MUSIC

Brian Coape-Arnold, Lee Joyce, Roger McGrath, John Nuzzo.

### SWIMMING

Lawrence Biscornet, Joseph Cesario, John Davidson, Robert Dececco, Lawrence Lane, Patrick Olmer.

L. Biscornet, A. Nardone, J. Kelly, V. McBrien, C. Boocheck, R. Doell, R. Dececco.





J. Bond, S. Pamdolpho, R. McGrath, L. Joyce, W. Shea, K. Davidson, B. Coape-Arnold.



R. Moley, J. Mannix, T. Bergen,  
M. Cohan, R. Kirwan, S. Schneider.



E. Foley, J. McInerney, Q. Macmanus,  
F. Nesi, F. Monahan,  
W. Constantin, J. Fullilove, E. Murphy.

# FRESHMEN

R. Harris, K. Herr,  
G. DelCorral, R. Lechner,  
J. Becker, A. Fiala, R. Kuhn.



J. Dvorak, M. Gregory, R. Amatulli, R. Parilla,  
C. Harmon, J. Hunt, R. Tomasulo.

## WHO'S WHO IN 202

### SCHOLARS

Robert O'Neill, William Summa, Stanley Stutz, Walter Kennedy.

### MUSIC

John Becker, George DelCorral, Robert Evans.

### FOOTBALL

Claude Harmon, Thomas Lynch, John McMahon, Ralph Parilla, Kenneth Sparks.

### SWIMMING

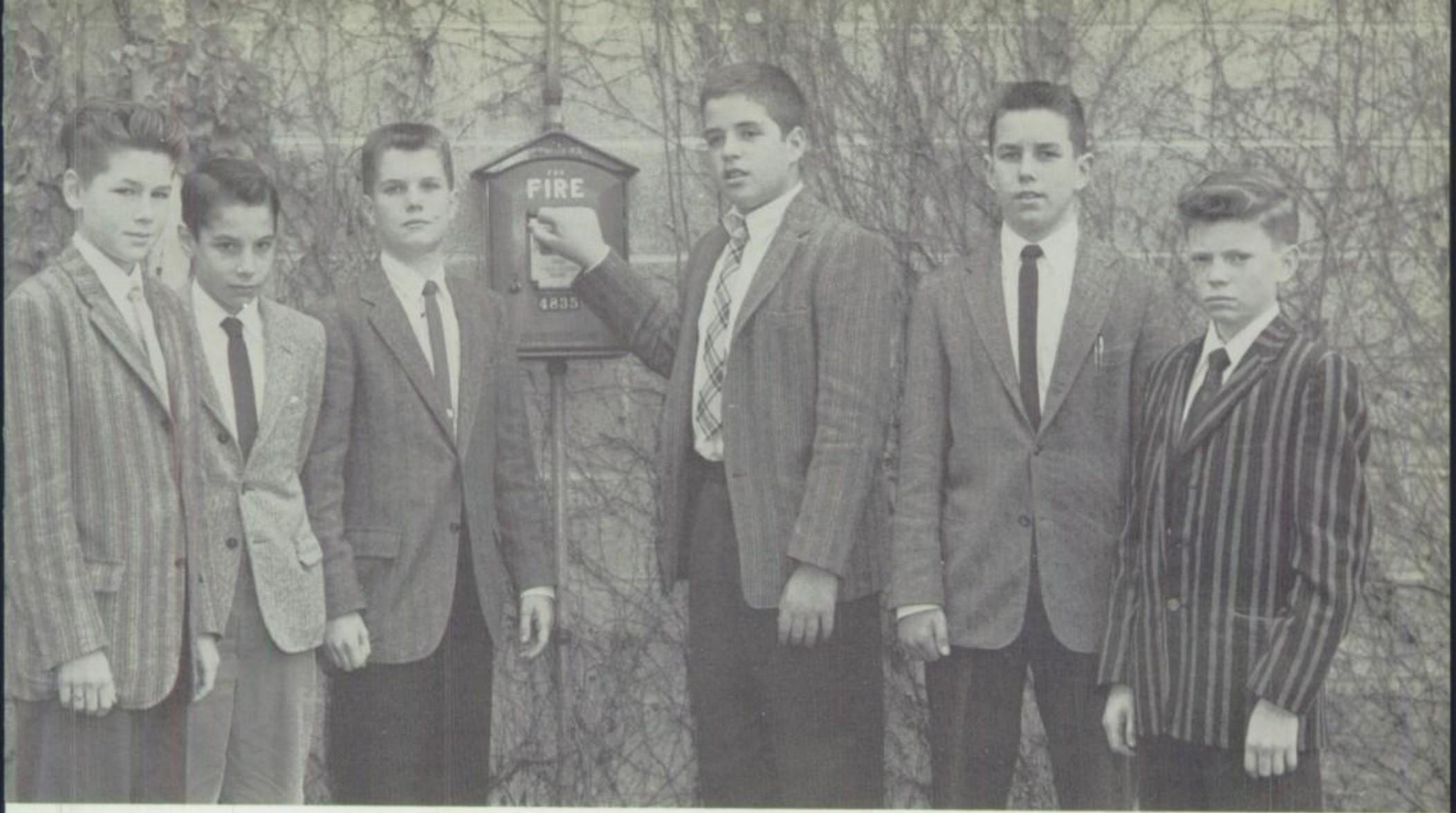
Richard Amatulli, Kenneth Herr, Eugene Holt, James Nolan, Mar Quinn, James Redmond, Peter Whelan.

### BASKETBALL

Nelson Hood, John Hunt, Peter Itoh, Thomas Kane, Lawrence Meskill.

J. McMahon, D. Fanelli, J. Tobin, P. Itoh, W. Kennedy, L. Meskill.





R. Chandler, A. Benigno, T. Kane, J. Mulcahy, T. Lynch, J. Donovan.



J. Nolan, R. O'Neill, J. Pellegrin,  
P. Whelan, W. Summa, J. Kennelly,  
J. Redmond.

J. Hood, S. Stutz,  
D Langford, M. Quinn,  
G. Hult, R. Palogonia,  
H. Sparks, R. Evans.



# FRESHMEN

D. Tobin, R. Whittredge,  
G. Cody, J. Schoonmaker,  
D. Eich, A. Ratteni, M. Cassen.



M. Connelly, J. Ruhl, A. D'Onofrio, W. Robinson,  
R. Smithwick, M. Durnin.

J. Verlin, T. Tooley, J. Carney, G. Oberhammer,  
K. Gray, T. Gilmore, R. O'Brien.

## THE 203 RECORD

### SCHOLARS

Scott Robb, John Carney, Richard Conte.

### BASKETBALL

Thomas Burke, Nicholas Ebbitt, Dennis Eich, Brian Re  
Peter Wallen, Walter Spath.

### FOOTBALL

Brian Condon, David De Santo, Louis Nordone, Wil  
Robinson, Francis Shea.

### MUSIC

George Cody, Mark Connelly, Gerard Courtade, John K  
James Kolbe, John Ruhl, Robert Whittredge.

### BASEBALL

Robert Birns, Robert Budwick, Michael Cassen, Thomas  
more, Robert O'Brien, Alfred Ratteni, Joseph Schoonma  
Gregory Stanis, Thomas Tooley.



S. Robb, G. Stanis, B. Condon, W. Spath,  
B. Regan, P. Wallen.



F. Shea, J. Simmons, D. DeSanto,  
R. Conte, G. Courtade.



R. Budwick, T. Burke, L. Nordonne,  
J. Kane, P. Wallan, C. Hire.



R. Whittredge, R. Birns,  
J. Kolbe, Mr. Riel,  
R. Ebbitt, K. Ahearn, J. Kelly.





*"You must use all the aids offered."*

One of the most outspoken defenders of hobbies in the arts and sciences was Pius XII. For, while he urged all students to rigorous concentration in their studies, he nonetheless stressed the importance of extra-curricular activities in one's schedule.

Here at Iona we are fortunate to have at our disposal such a well-rounded program of cultural pursuits. It is a duty, as well as a privilege, of the true Ionian to manifest his interest in the school's welfare by active participation in its various clubs and organizations. Through such activities, not only does the student with special aptitude find stimulation in his field, but often the novice develops a keen and new interest in unexplored fields.

The spirit of individuals is most perfectly reflected in their hobbies. Is not the growth of the Ionian inevitable, then, when, extra-curricular activities are alive to the needs of the students?

## Activities



"Ten-hut!"—L. Joyce, G. Del Corral, J. Nuzzo, W. Cole, R. Noonan, J. Ruhl, L. Zazzarino, J. Kane, J. Sattler, D. Kelley, R. McGrath, W. Shea, S. Kane, G. Cody, R. Turner, P. Kunzelmann, B. Coape-Arnold, E. Handren, M. Connery, P. Kirwari, G. Courtade, G. Gasparri, K. LaCroix, J. Sadjak, A. Noferi, M. Lysaght, P. Sheridan, J. Berger, W. Power, H. Hanff.

## BAND



"I know it's here someplace" Mr. Cnudde and Br. McCrohan.

At the first band practice of the year, Mr. Cnudde told the members that they had their work cut out for them. But under the keywords of "organization, discipline and practice," members of the band met and overcame every challenge.

Sporting their new uniforms, they played at every football game and often sounded better and louder than bands three times their size. They enlivened every school assembly with their playing, and their yuletide rendition of "The Story of Christmas" will not soon be forgotten.

Many hard hours of work were climaxed by the annual Spring Concert. The appreciative audience applauded with great enthusiasm such numbers as "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Soiree," and "Thendora Overture."

When the final appraisal is taken, the fact is that Maestro Cnudde; the moderator, Brother McCrohan; Senior members, Gerald Gasparri and Michael Lysaght; and, indeed, the entire band, deserve hearty congratulations for their very successful year.



Drums—Standing: R. Noonan, J. Nuzzo, A. Noferi. Sitting: W. Cole, R. Reass, F. Purcell.



Departing Seniors — Michael Lysaght and Gerald Gasparri.



Trumpets—R. Turner, R. DiBuono, J. Kelley, G. Zazzarino, J. Sattler.



Saxophones and Bells—J. Kane, G. DelCorral, G. Cody, P. Kunzelmann.



Horns—R. Power, J. Berger, P. Sheridan, J. Sadjak, M. Lysaght.



Clarinets—S. Kane, P. Kirwan, R. McGrath, G. Gasparri, R. Evans, K. La Croix.



Front Row: D. Lamparella, S. Lofaro, K. Macmanus, J. Becker, R. Whittredge, G. Longobardi, S. Mierzwa, W. Miles. Second Row: G. O'Driscoll, W. Maurer, J. Ehrhardt, J. Liguori, D. Conte, J. DiLello, E. Carton, J. Martin. Back Row: H. Long, W. Burns, K. O'Driscoll, A. Roca, J. Gallin, W. Clarke, R. Grimaldi.

## GLEE CLUB

It has been said that actions speak louder than words. With reference to the Iona Glee Club, this is quite true: the rich harmony and excellent performances of its members are the best testimonies to their ability. Director Brother Draney, now in his second year at the Prep, has moulded a group of Carusoes who will never regret the long hours of practice they spent in preparation for the Christmas and Spring Concerts.

To the students participating in this activity, only congratulations and best wishes are deserved. Many Seniors are leaving the Glee Club this year, and they will miss it as much as they will be missed. But our underclassmen show great signs of promise, and we are sure they will carry on the fine standards set by our predecessors.



Brother Draney—Glee Club Director. "Is everyone happy?"

### TENOR SECTION

Front Row: R. Grimaldi, J. Becker, J. Cullen, J. DiLello, M. Maus. Second Row: G. Longobardi, M. Buckley, S. Mierzwa. Back Row: A. Roca, W. Maurer, W. Burns.



### BARITONE SECTION

Front Row: D. Conte, P. Corrigan, R. Whittredge, F. Cuiffo. Second Row: J. Gallin, S. Lofaro, W. Miles, E. Carlton. Third Row: G. Gleckel. Back Row: R. Rinaldi, K. O'Driscoll, P. Rau.



### SENIORS

Front Row: D. Lamparella, W. Burns, W. Richards, M. Liga, G. Longobardi, W. Maurer, J. Gallin, P. Rau. Second Row: K. Hodges, K. O'Driscoll, R. Rinaldi, G. Gleckel. Back Row: A. Roca, D. Conte.



Center: D Spoto. Left to Right: G. Longobardi, C. Lantelme, R. Bonaccorso, T. McInerny, G. Paletta, J. Geoghegan, J. Cassen, J. Hildebrand, C. Kelly, V. Hauser, R. Schaefer, P. Madonna, H. Faccini, P. Handal, M. Lysaght, J. Sajdak.

## IONARAMA

The Prep's newspaper-magazine, the Ionarama, has completed one of the most successful years in its history. The Editorship was assigned to Donald Spoto, whose previous year a Assistant Editor prepared him to fill that position competently. Under the moderation of Brother O'Connor, the paper offered many features, including a striking pictorial center-fold, attractive colors for each edition, and various new and timely departments. Much credit is also due to John Sajdak, the "ever-ready" Assistant Editor, and Tom McInerney, who so accurately covered every phase of Iona's sports life.

A new position on the staff this year was that of Exchange Editor. Ably filled by Kevin O'Driscoll, his was the task of managing correspondence to other schools and colleges with which Iona exchanges newspapers. Steve Masters and Bill DeNatale headed the photography and art staffs, respectively, and to the many reporters and columnists go the thanks and admiration of all who read and enjoyed the Ionarama this year.

### STAFF

Editor, Donald M. Spoto	Chris Kelly
Assistant Editor, John Sajdak	Charles Lantelme
Exchange Editor, Kevin O'Driscoll	George Longobardi
Sports Editor, Tom McInerny	Michael Lysaght
Richard Bonaccorso	Paul Madonna
Jay Cassen	George Paletta
Hector Faccini	Richard Schaefer
Lance Geoghegan	
Peter Handal	
Vincent Hauser	
John Hildebrand	

A successful team of  
Moderator and Editor.  
Brother O'Connor and Don Spoto.



It must be someplace.  
P. Handal, C. Lantelme,  
G. Longobardi, V. Hauser,  
H. Faccini.

Sports Editor, T. McInerney  
and Assistant Editor, J. Sajdak.





*Standing: V. Casey, D. Petersen, J. Gallin, F. Simonetti, G. Paletta, C. Kelly, J. Hildebrand, W. Sheridan, R. Saviano, J. Reilly, F. Handren, J. Papantonio, D. Chapman, J. Hult, J. Feder, D. Lamparella, K. Macmanus, H. Hanft, R. Basili, M. Maus, H. Long, J. Perugini, R. Mack, P. Madonna, R. Schaefer. Front Row, Sitting: H. Faccini, J. Kelly, Brother McKay, G. Longobardi, D. Spoto, S. Benfante, P. Walson. Second Row: E. Basso, M. Logan, M. Lysaght, V. Hauser, G. Gasparri, C. Lantelme. Third Row: P. Handal, T. Eagan, D. Manion, J. Rako, J. Harrington, J. Sheehy. Fourth Row: K. Madden, F. Cuiffo, J. Colgan, E. Brady, P. Schaumber. Fifth Row: L. Fuscaldo, J. Stoll, G. Geoghegan, J. Kelly, P. Carroll. Sixth Row: E. Cunningham, J. Sajdak, W. Miles, J. Quigley, R. Shea, S. Lofaro, M. Strumpen-Darrie.*

## SODALITY

The purpose of the Sodality, sanctification of its members and of others through true devotion to the Mother of God, has been more than realized during the 1958-1959 Iona season. Led by Moderator Brother McKay, Prefect John Kelly, Assistants Sal Benfante and George Longobardi, and Treasurer, Peter Handal, the generous, self-sacrificing Sodalists have brought themselves and those with whom they came into contact closer to Christ. Their zeal is attested to by such good works as the Thanksgiving Drive, Catechism Instruction, Mission work, and vocational aid. Temporal and spiritual aid has been afforded many people through such endeavors.

Another memorable year in Sodality history draws to a close—one which the members and those whom they helped will never forget.

Sodality Reception



Senior Sodalists  
Standing: E. Basso, P. Madonna,  
R. Schaefer, M. Strumpen-Darrie,  
V. Hauser.

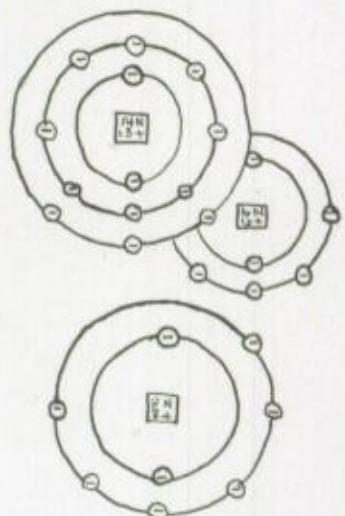
Where the Mission money goes.  
M. Lysaght, P. Handal,  
P. Walson, D. Spoto.



Catechists  
G. Longobardi, S. Benfante,  
G. Gasparri, H. Faccini,  
G. Paletta.



P. Garcia, P. Kunzelmann, J. Tobin,  
Wm. Agostinelli, J. Bennet, B. D'Isernia,  
K. Ranftle, M. Herrmann, J. Moran,  
D. Claydon, F. Tobia, R. Herrmann,  
R. Mergardt.



## SCIENCE CLUB

Today's emphasis on scientific courses demands much of the high-school student. Iona's Science Clubs are designed to keep pace with just such a movement. Directed by Brother Finch, the students supplement their regular curricula with varied programs of advanced experimentation. This extra work enables them to fully understand laboratory techniques and to develop potential scientific abilities.

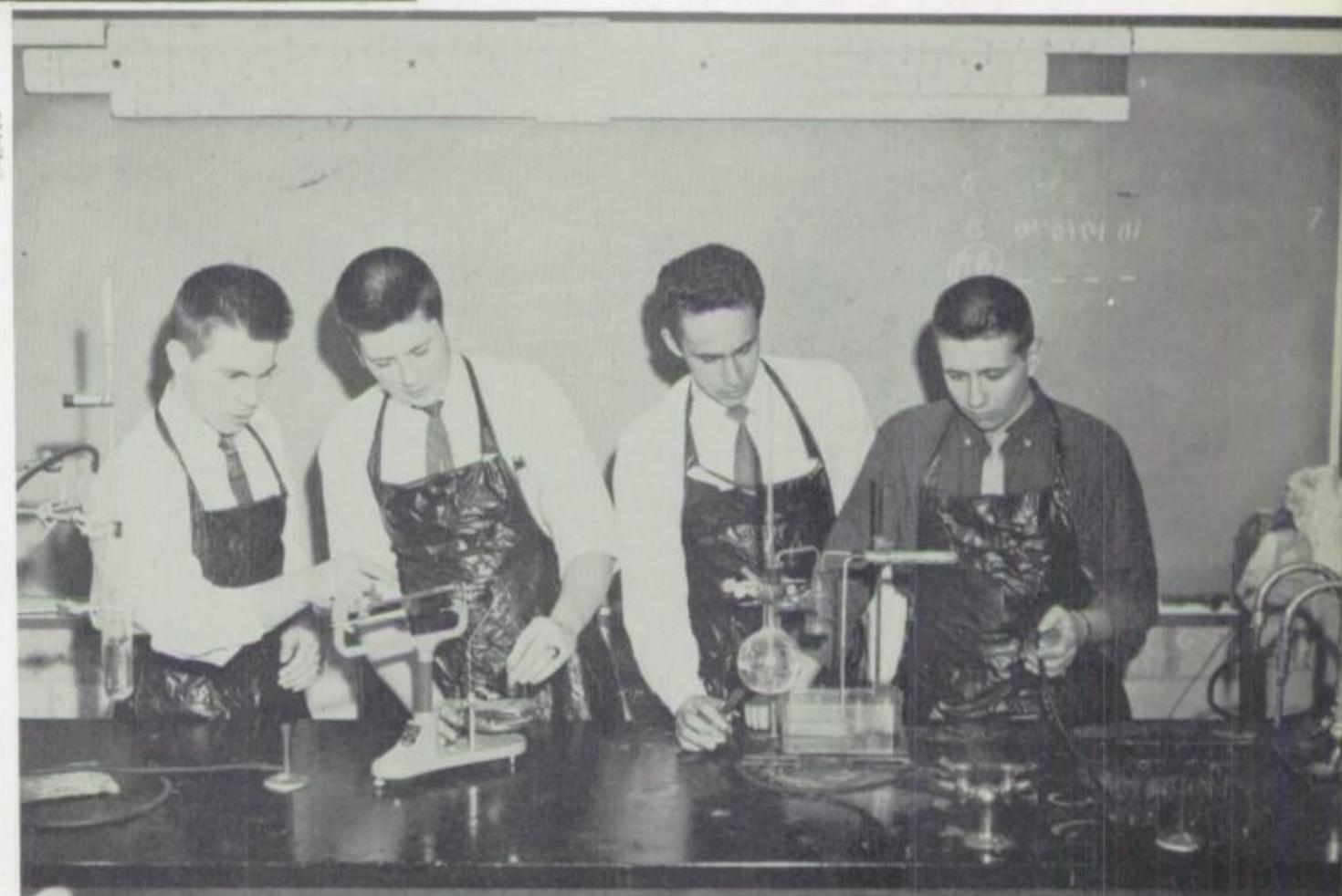
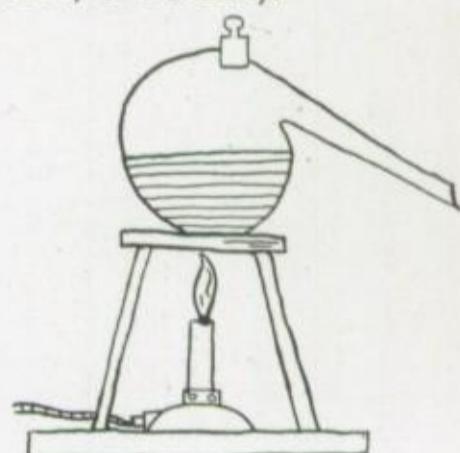
The participants in the three phases of the Science Club—Sophomore, Junior, and Senior—express heartfelt gratitude to Brother Finch, whose guidance and infinite patience on behalf of the student body have made possible the successful Club which Iona offers.



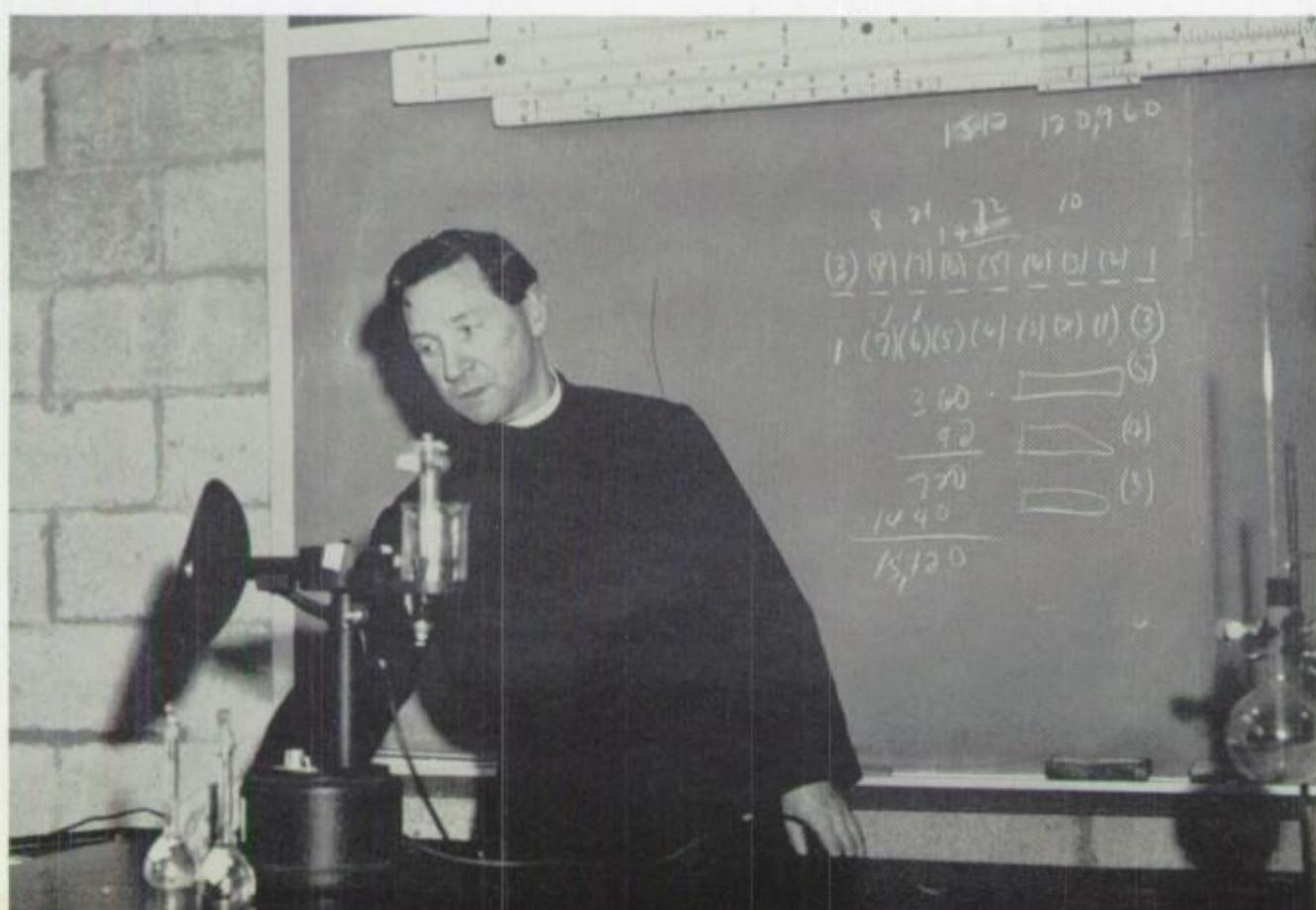
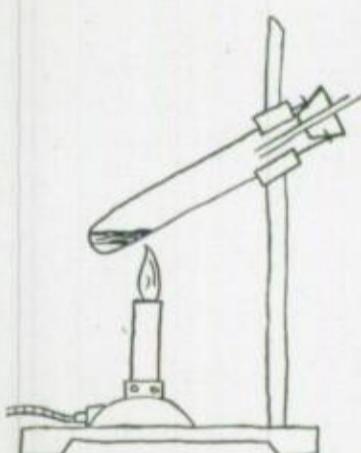
Sitting: R. Paretta. Front Row: J. Reilly, J. Quigley, K. Macmanus, F. Cuiifo,  
R. Short, R. Siragusa. Second Row, Standing: M. Meagher, H. Hanff, W.  
Miles, E. Handren.



P. Watson, V. Hauser, B. DunLany.



D. Lamparella, J. Cronin,  
A. Roca, M. Liga.



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Moderator Brother Finch,  
"But in practice . . ."



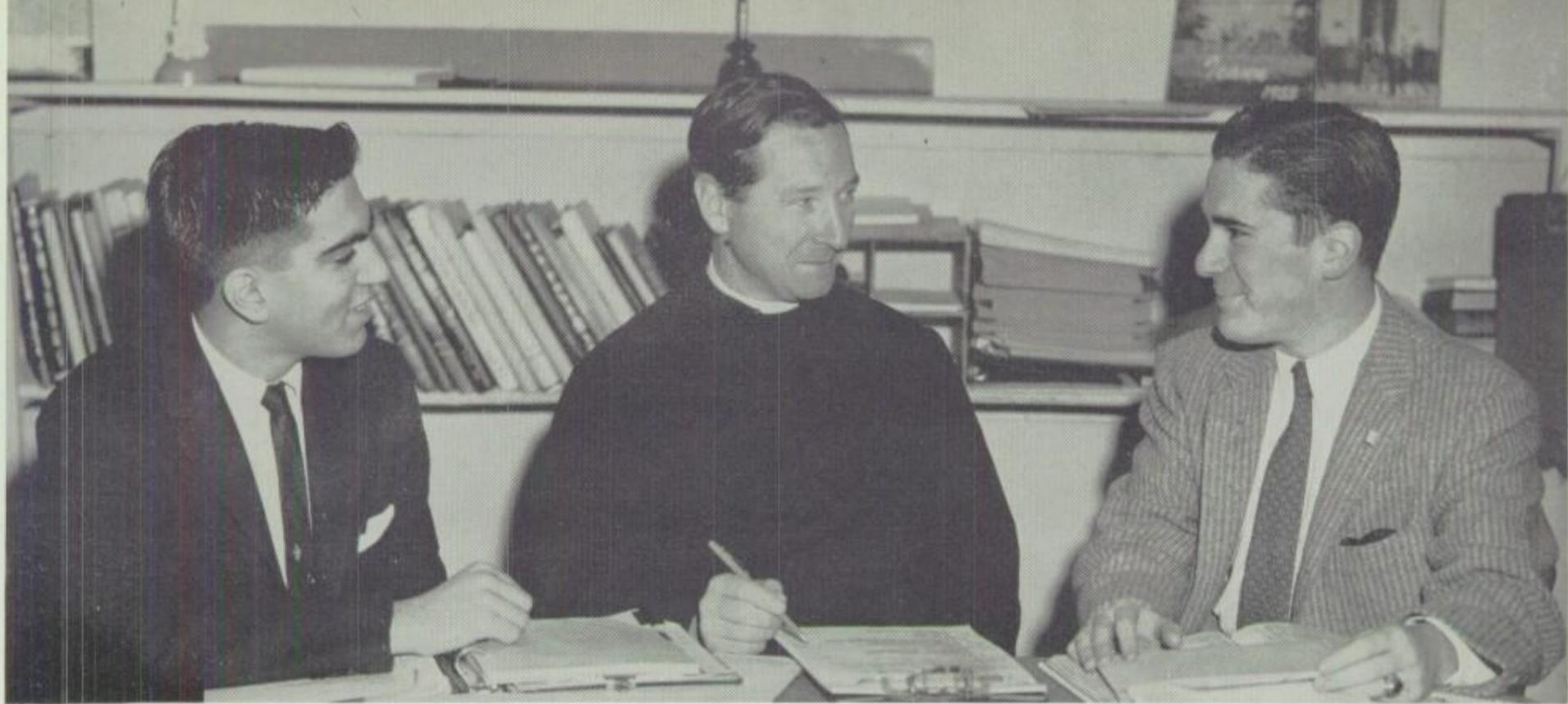
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## SAGA of IONA

Men of Iona have always taken great pride each year in editing, publishing and distributing the Saga of Iona to the student body and faculty. This publication represents a written record of personalities that comprised, for the period of ten months, a society within a society — Iona Prep.

It contains, as the reader has discovered, a pictorial review of their achievements on the scholastic and athletic levels. It also serves as a permanent reference to these future alumni of a period which flew by, never to be recalled from the past.

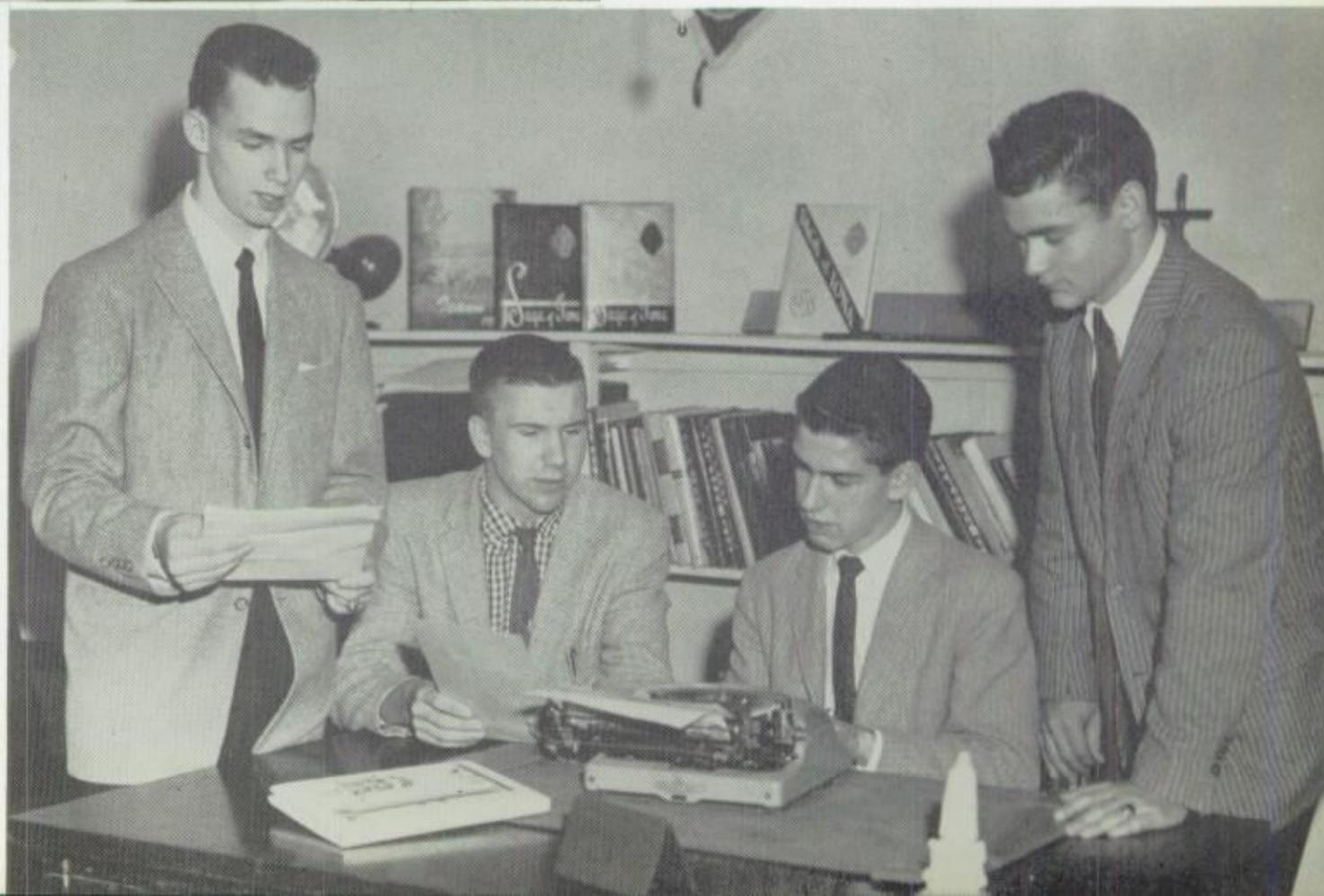
This year's Saga was co-edited by Don Spoto and Pete Handal, whose untiring efforts in its behalf are evident in these fine pages. Photography and Art had the skillful hands of Steve Masters and Bill DeNatale, and the various sections were headed by Michael Lysaght, Hector Faccini, Thomas Eagan, Benedict DunLany, Don Lamparella, Thomas McInerny, Paul Madonna, and Charles Lantelme. All their labors were "tied together" by Moderator Brother Finch. Brother's constant interest has helped to make our presentation of the 1959 Saga a grand success. We believe that the reader will discover the fruits of these labors for himself.



The upper echelon — Co-Editors Peter Handal and Donald Spoto with the Moderator, Brother Finch.



Consternation — C. Lantelme, G. Longobardi, M. Lysaght, P. Madonna, D. Lamparella.



Midnight on deadline day — P. Walson, T. Eagan, H. Faccini, B. DunLany.

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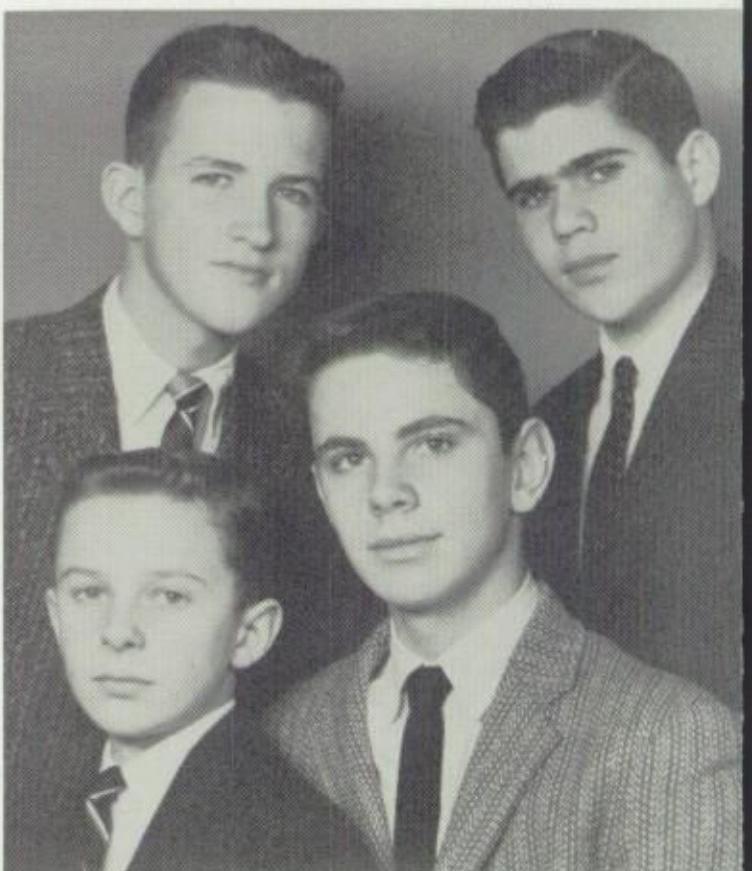
## DEBATING and ORATORY SOCIETY

By hard work and determination the Debating and Oratory Society has won its place among the most outstanding of the Iona activities. It is thirty members strong, has debated with all the schools in the Westchester area, and has brought many rhetoric laurels to Iona.

By virtue of the two leagues to which it belongs, the Society entered into many debates. Each team debated on the average of twice a month. Their scores were tabulated, and the best teams were chosen to represent Iona against other schools.

The orators of the Society have entered the American Legion Oratory Contest and the Edmundian Forensic League, held by the Irish Christian Brothers, and have traditionally done well in these.

A great deal of credit must go to Mr. Flynn, moderator, and also to the Co-Chairmen of Debating, Michael Lysaght and Peter Handal; Secretary, Hector Faccini; Treasurer, Charles Lantelme, and George Longobardi, Captain of Oratory. They have spent countless hours planning, working, debating and speaking, and to them goes the ultimate credit for the Society as it now is.



Sophomore Debaters: Front Row: Peter Garcia, Gerald O'Driscoll. Back Row: John Bennet, Brian D'Isernia.



Officers of the Society:  
H. Faccini, Secretary,  
P. Handal and M. Lysaght, Co-Chairmen  
C. Lantelme, Treasurer.



Senior Orators: Captain George Longobardi, Donald Spoto.

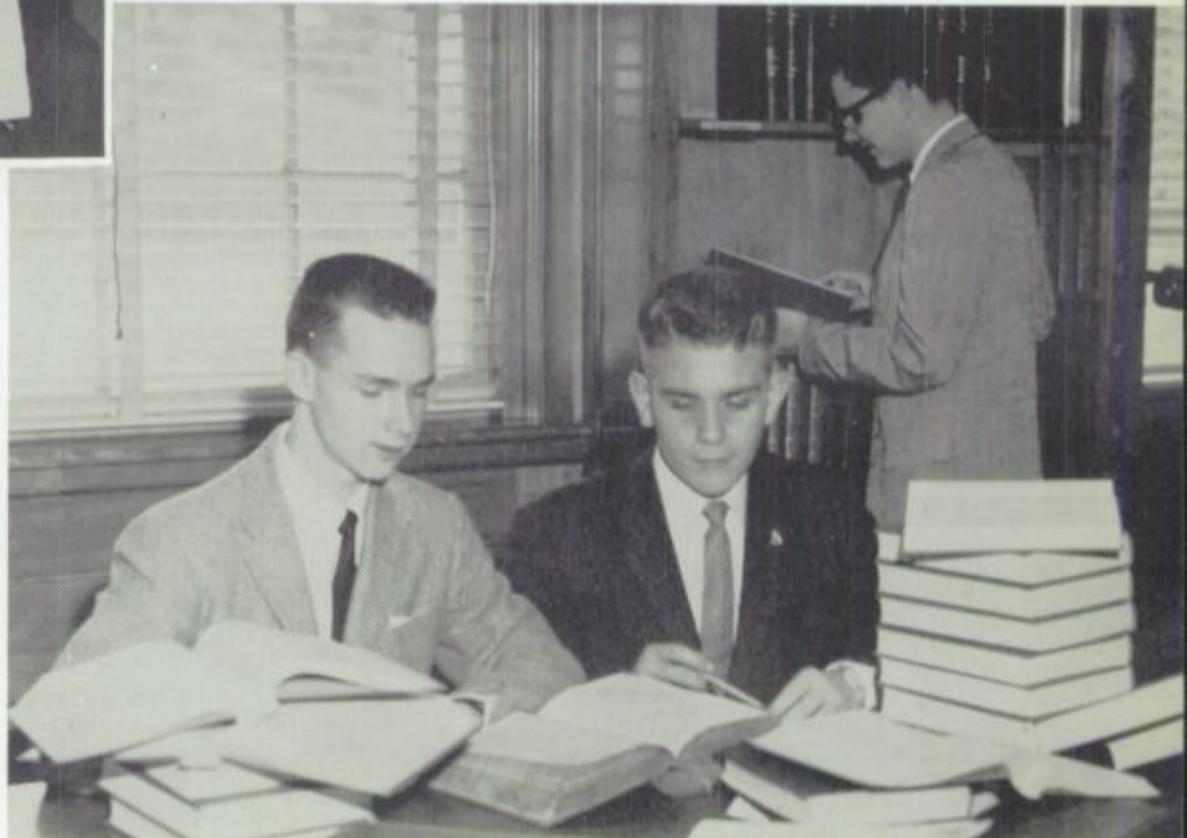
Paul Madonna and Richard Schaefer watch as George Longobardi tells Joe Adrian some tricks of the trade.



Junior Debaters: P. Schaumber, R. Mack, W. Clarke, F. Cuiocco, H. Long.



Sophomore Orators: William Agostinelli, Richard Mergardt.



Research — P. Walson, Sal Benfante, Charles Lantelme.



Front Row: H. Faccini, R. Mergardt, Secretary; P. Handal, President; Mrs. Fritts, M. Lysaght, Vice President; S. Benfante, D. DunLany. Second Row: G. Gasparri, S. Pittari, L. Monaldo, R. Siragusa, C. Lantelme, G. Longobardi. Back Row: M. Meagher, P. Walson, P. Carter, M. Herrmann, P. Kunzelman, R. Herrmann, M. Tedesco, L. Haack, T. Tocci, K. Ranftle.

## STUDENT LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Student Library Council is composed of boys who unselfishly give up their time to help Mrs. Fritts, the school librarian, carry on the many functions of our library. Their work includes shelving books, alphabetizing the card catalogue and keeping it up to date, covering new books, repairing old ones, setting up displays and the bulletin boards, and writing the circular, "Library Notes and News."

This year was a special one in many respects. A constitution for the Council was drawn up and unanimously approved. Officers were, for the first time, elected: Peter Handal, President, Michael Lysaght, Vice-President, and Richard Mergardt, Secretary. A large part of the staff also went on trips to other libraries to learn how these libraries operate.

Much credit is due to these boys who give their time and efforts in performing the unglorious and sometimes tedious tasks involved in the operation of our library.



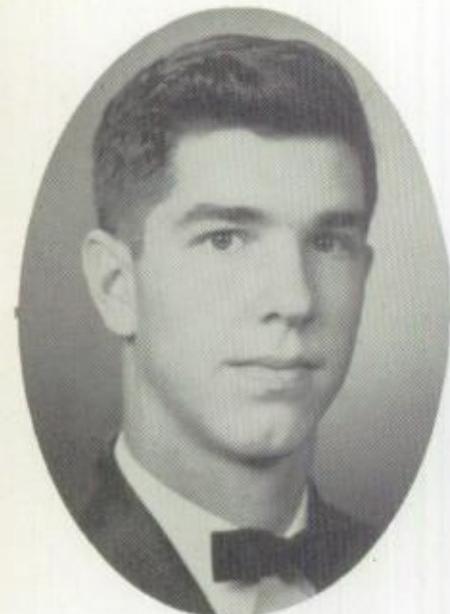


Officers and Mrs. Fritts.



Now, what was that?  
D. DunLany, P. Walson, C. Lantelme.

And student help improves the library.  
S. Benfante, H. Faccini, G. Longobardi, G. Gasparri.



Edward Basso



Joseph Colaneri



Benedict DunLany



Peter Handal



Kenneth Hodges



Don Lamparella



Michael Lysaght



Thomas McInerny

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We are proud to announce this year, as has been the tradition in recent years at Iona, that a large percentage of seniors, juniors and sophomores have been welcomed into the ranks of the National Honor Society Secondary Schools. To qualify for this privilege, each candidate must maintain a scholastic average of at least 90% and must be an active participant in several school activities. The National Honor Society has always provided a reliable standard for success in life, for its members are men who are the most representative of the envied ingredients of success: the ability to think and to lead others.

Besides the immediate advantage of the mention of membership in the transcript sent to the colleges, the members of the National Honor Society have a standard for all their endeavors throughout their lives.

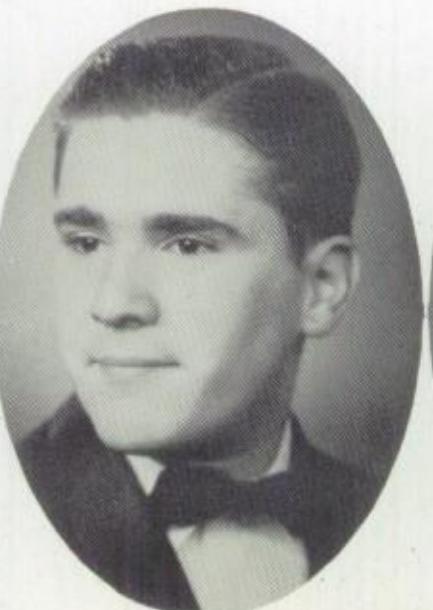
To each and every senior, junior, and sophomore on these pages—  
Congratulations!



Andrew Roca



Richard Schaefer



Donald Spoto



Michael Strumpen-Darrie



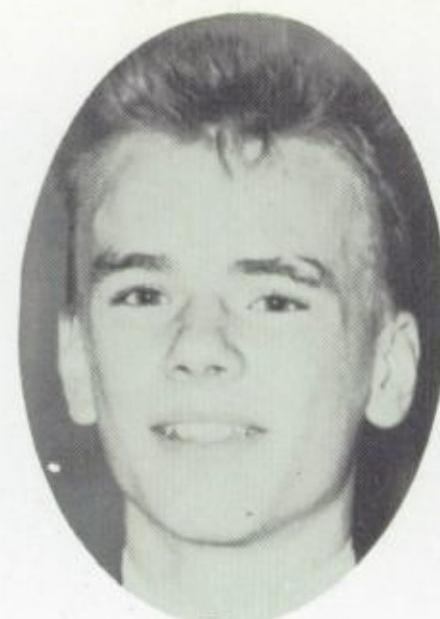
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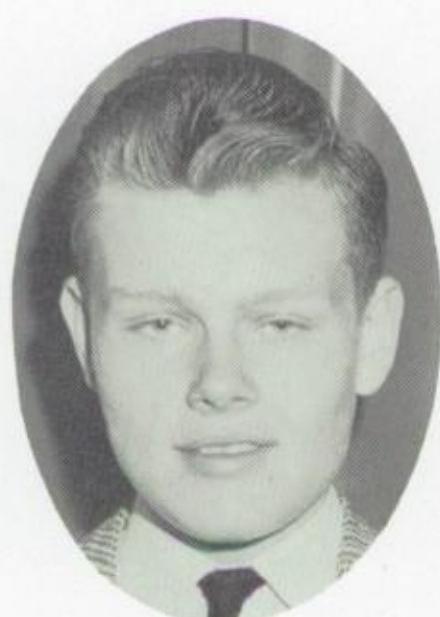
Edward Costello



Frank Cuiffo



Michael Meagher



Harold Palmer



Jeremy Papantonio



John Quigley



William Resk



Robert Siragusa



Front Row: E. Bruno, C. Wyser-Pratte, D. Kelly, P. Garcia, S. Pittari, J. Ehrhardt. Back Row: J. O'Brien, K. Curley, M. Tedesco, B. D'Isernia, J. Bennett, T. Tocci, H. Pierce, J. Smithwick, P. Sheridan. Absent: P. Kunzelmann, D. Amend, J. Cullen, R. Gritta, J. Tobin.



Left to Right: Sal Benfante, Bill Agostinelli, Brian D'Isernia, John Quigley, Michael Meagher.

## ART and PHOTOGRAPHY

Exceptionally fine work has been produced by the Photography and Arts Staffs of 1959. The talent of those who comprise these groups has been displayed in our *Saga* as well as in the many editions of *Ionarama*.

The men with the cameras, namely Photography Editor Steve Masters and his assistants — Brian D'Isernia, Bill Agostinelli, Michael Meagher, and John Quigley — could always be found somewhere on the campus with popping flashbulbs, or developing and printing with messy chemicals. The success of their work would have been impossible without the time and effort contributed by Brother Finch.

Headed by Bill DeNatale, the Art Staff prospered during this season, also. Bill and Sal Benfante deserve the credit for much of the artwork in this book, as well as the art appearing in the newspaper.

Congratulations and thanks to all who worked on Photography and Art.



Art Editor, W. De Natale.



Photography Editor, S. Masters..



"Look here, officer" — G. Gasparri, Mr. Lamas, R. Reda, K. Hodges, J. Cronin.

## DRIVER EDUCATION

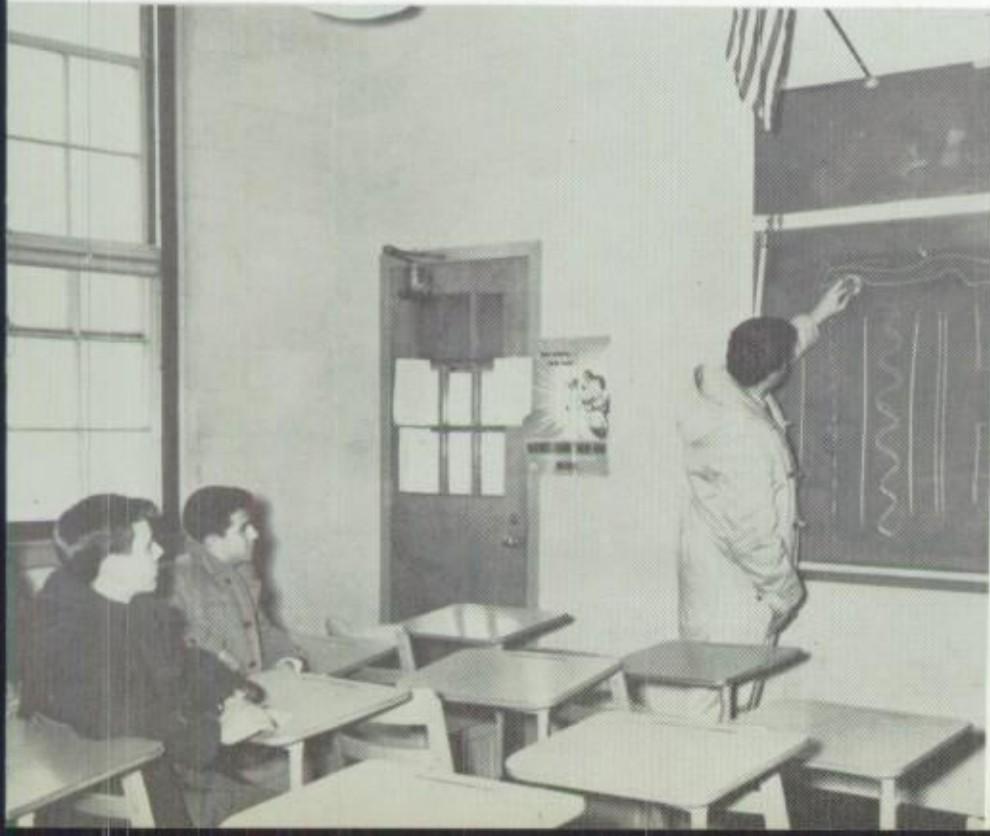
Upon the arrival of the Driver Ed car in the middle of January, one of Iona's most popular extra-curricular activities began. Twelve ready and willing (but not too able) seniors prepared to create havoc among unwary pedestrians and motorists who dared enter the campus area.

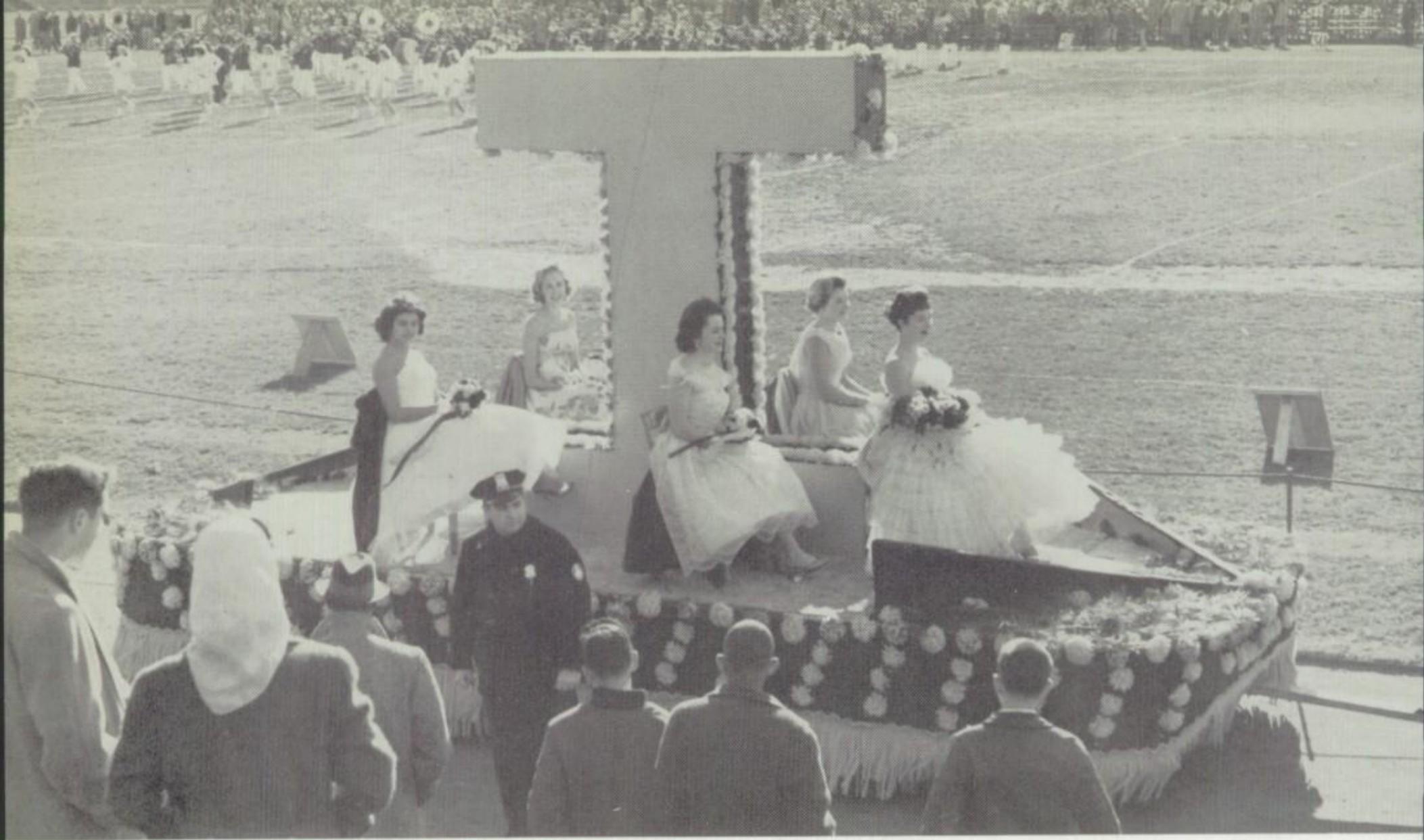
So that every boy would obtain the maximum driving time possible, Mr. Lamas divided his class into groups of four boys, each of whom spent a period a week behind the wheel. This practical experience was supplemented by intermittent classroom work, during which the future drivers were taught to care for the minor ailments of the car.

Several months later, each boy passed his test and was awarded with his license.

"A picture is worth a thousand words."

"Now, if I pull this out . . ."





"The 'I' of Iona"

## CHEERLEADERS

Following in the footsteps of tradition, the cheerleaders of Iona Prep have once again contributed much to the school spirit of which we are so proud. Led by co-captains Bob Naversen and George Paletta, many new features were added to the usual format, including uniforms for all members of the squad. The highlight of the year was, without a doubt, the much-publicized display at the New Rochelle-Iona football game. Jack McCann and his crew worked long hours toward constructing a magnificent float bedecked with flowers, a mammoth gold "I" and several lovely girls. All the other football games offered unusual and amusing stunts as well.

Upon the completion of the gridiron season, their attention was turned to the support of the basketball team. This was in itself a novelty for cheerleading. Most of our cheerleaders will graduate in June, and their absence will be sorely missed.

Kneeling: R. Naversen, G. Paletta, J. McCann. Standing: G. Gleckel, R. Mack, J. Perugini, P. Wahn, W. Agostinelli, D. Manion, K. Hunt, R. Schaefer, J. McDonough.





Senior Prom Committee—B. Dunlany,  
J. Cassin, J. Geoghegan, D. Cook.



Junior Prom Committee—V. Ridder, R. Cirillo, R. Mack,  
F. McCarthy, J. Phelan, V. Costello.



Senior Dance Committee—E. Cunningham, D. Dagnall, J. Cassin,  
J. Geoghegan, D. Petersen, R. Naversen, G. Gleckel, T. Eagan,  
M. Logan, R. Schaefer, R. Carino, D. Cook, J. McCann.

Under the moderation of Brothers Connor and Curtin, the committees have staged many successful dances.

The Senior Dance Committee, beginning with the traditional Kick-Off Dance, one of the best at Iona, has afforded many enjoyable evenings for all who attended. The door prizes were a special attraction. George Geoghegan and George Palletta, as Co-Chairmen, were the coordinators of all the necessary activities for these dances. The Junior Prom and Soph Hop committees presented equally pleasant dances.

Thanks to all the committee members' hard work, all the dances were run smoothly. The speedy transformation of the cafeteria into a beautifully decorated room and the completion of many small details insured many happy evenings for all.

## IONA DANCE COMMITTEES

Soph Hop Committee—J. Gallin, D. Maurer, P. Furia, W. Higgins, J. O'Brien, J. O'Donnell, D. Schupp, R. Reass, P. Corrigan.



# SENIOR PROM



Her Majesty Peggy Trainor, escort Bill Sheridan, and honorable judges.



Best Senior Prom Ever!

Royalty for the Evening: Queen and her Court.



La Danse.

For the second consecutive year, the Iona Senior Prom was held at Glen Island Casino. Ninety-four members of the Class of '59 and their dates danced to the music of Nick Marra and his band. At midnight, a banquet was served to faculty-chaperones and attendees: turkey with all the trimmings! Queen of the Prom, selected by the lay faculty, was Peggy Trainor. Five princesses formed her court.

The success of this year's Prom is due to the tireless work and planning of moderator Brother O'Connor and his committee: Don Cook, Dick DunLany, Lance Geoghegan, and Jay Cassen.

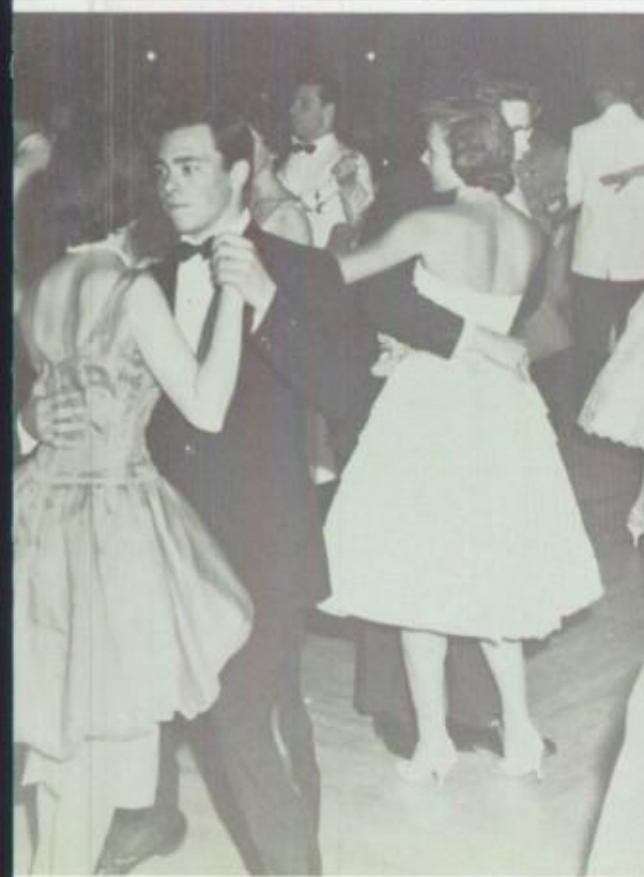


Faculty-Chaperones . . . Our Honored Guests.



The Big Moment: A Queen is Crowned.

Satisfied Smiles from Prom Committee and Dates.





Queen and Her Court, M. Buckley, V. Baker, D. Dwyer,  
R. Mulaney, A. Reddy, M. Galen.



Les Garçons, D. Schupp, W. Higgens, P. Quinn, J.  
O'Donnell, H. Pierce, P. Wahn, W. Agostinelli.



Dance Committee and Dates, Sitting: A. Taft, B. Mack, C. LaPore,  
B. Cirillo. Standing: M. Dwyer, V. Ridder, B. Knight, J. Phelan, D.  
Lurie, V. Costello, A. Squeglia, K. MacCarthy.



Between Cha-Chas.



## JUNIOR PROM

The Juniors of Iona held their annual Prom, this year called "Stardust," on the evening of April 1st. The decorating committee, under the leadership of Kevin MacCarthy transformed the cafeteria into a beautiful ballroom with the use of blue and white crepe paper draped along the ceiling and walls. The decorations were enhanced by glowing candles set in wine bottles—empty of course—on every table.

All the Juniors and their dates were pleased with the music of the Hudson Valley Boys. The twang of their guitars provided a perfect accompaniment to the dancing. Two Iona-men made a surprise appearance in the role of singers, Raymond Basili and John Sarlo. They entertained with a rendition of a song called "Donna."

The highlight of the prom was the selection of Rita Mulaney as Queen and Virginia Baker and Martha Galen as her ladies-in-waiting. All agreed that excellent choices were made.

At 12:15, the band played the final song, and the fifty-five couple left Iona knowing they would always remember their Junior Prom.

They cut a mean rug.



The Morning After the Night Before—  
D. Schupp, P. Corrigan, W. Higgins.

## SOPH HOP



Let's have a Soph Hop EVERY Friday night.



Their Majesties.

Seventy couples attended this year's Soph Hop and participated in a pleasant, enjoyable evening. With buoyant spirit they listened and danced to the tuneful strains of "The Ramblers," whose versatile entertaining helped make the dance so successful.

The industrious dance committee, under the capable co-chairmanship of Walter Higgins and Don Maurer, did a splendid job, and the Hawaiian decorations were praised by all. Sincere thanks are in order to Brothers Curtin and O'Connor for their assistance, and to the freshmen who aided in serving the refreshments.

The climax of the evening's activities was the selection of Maurette Kaiv as "Queen of the Hop". Her escort was Frank DiMenna.

Look this way, please.







*"We prompt you to engage in your favorite sport with vigor."*

It is interesting to note that Pacelli the scholar was the first Pope to install a gymnasium in the Vatican. This was utilized daily by the Pontiff himself, until ill health forced him to halt these calisthenics. Often did he congratulate people in the world of sports, and his address at the opening of the Olympic games will long be remembered. This facet of his versatile and saintly nature made him well-loved by all.

Athletics create a spirit of loyalty, co-operation and unselfishness in the whole student body, which has always rallied around the banner of athletics. Indeed, whether our teams return as victors or not, the indefatigable Iona spirit always emerges victorious.

Iona provides for its boys a full athletic program. From football in September to baseball in June, the school calendar is filled with the various sports appointments. Our coaches and moderators, often forgotten, deserve much credit, and, as for the ambitious participants — we can safely predict that the value of sports in high school will be immeasurable for them.

## Sports

# VARSITY FOOTBALL



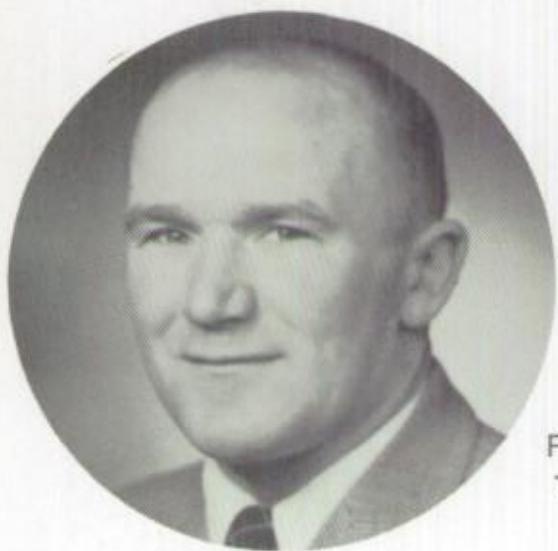
Joe Lamas  
Head Coach



Brother C. C. Curtin  
Moderator



Greg Reil  
Backfield Coach



Fritz Massman  
Trainer

Iona has every reason to be proud of her fine football players despite their deceiving record. The Irish "eleven" fought their hardest against larger and heavier squads this season.

The team demonstrated their fine spirit on Thanksgiving Day as they played brilliantly before 12,000 people in the stands and countless others viewing the contest on television. Outstanding in the backfield this season were Co-Captain Ralph Saviano; Lou Gehrig Award Winner, Bill Sheridan; defensive stalwart Len Fuscaldo and promising runner Doug Shupp. Co-Captain Jay Cassen, guard Jim Morris, tackle Steve Shea and linebacker Jack Hildebrand, deserve credit for their fine line play. The kicking and pass receiving ability of Pete Cella also should be commended.

The Gael squad upheld the fine Iona tradition this year as well as any past or future team could, for they tried their best and this is all that can be asked of any team.

Front Row: L. Fuscaldo, R. Reda, J. Wells, R. Cirillo, V. Bovio, R. Tocci, J. Hildebrand, J. Donovan, J. Phelan, R. DiBuono, R. Reass, R. Sheridan, V. Costello, J. Clancy, J. Kelly, D. Margotta, J. Morris, D. Dwyer. Back Row: Mr. J. Lamas, J. Fargis, J. O'Keefe, D. Shupp, T. O'Hara, A. Chianese, W. Higgins, S. Glennon, P. Cella, R. Laurie, J. Cassen, R. Saviano, S. Shea, J. O'Donnell, J. Finnegan, J. Reddy, V. Ridder, Mr. G. Reil. Not Pictured: Managers J. Rako, D. Maurer, J. O'Connor, J. Carr.



10 Reda, Ralph  
11 Donovan, Jerry  
12 Shupp, Doug  
17 Saviano, Ralph  
20 Hildebrand, Jack  
21 Cirillo, Bob  
22 Kelly, John  
23 Reass, Bob  
30 Phelan, Jim  
31 Dwyer, Dennis  
32 Tocci, Ronald  
33 Wells, Joe  
34 O'Keefe, John  
35 Bovio, Vincent  
36 Fuscaldo, Leonard  
40 Cella, Pete  
41 Reddy, John

42 Sheridan, Bill  
51 O'Donnell, Jay  
52 DiBuono, Bob  
60 Chianese, Tony  
61 Costello, Victor  
62 Finnegan, John  
66 Morris, Jim  
70 Margotta, Dan  
71 Higgins, Walter  
72 Shea, Steve  
73 Glennon, Steve  
74 Laurie, Bill  
77 Cassen, Jay  
80 O'Hara, Terry  
81 Clancy, John  
84 Ridder, Victor  
85 Fargis, Jim

Athletic Director  
Joseph Lamas

Athletic Moderator  
Rev. Br. C. C. Curtin

Assistant Coach  
Greg Reil

Captains  
Ralph Saviano

Managers  
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Head Coach  
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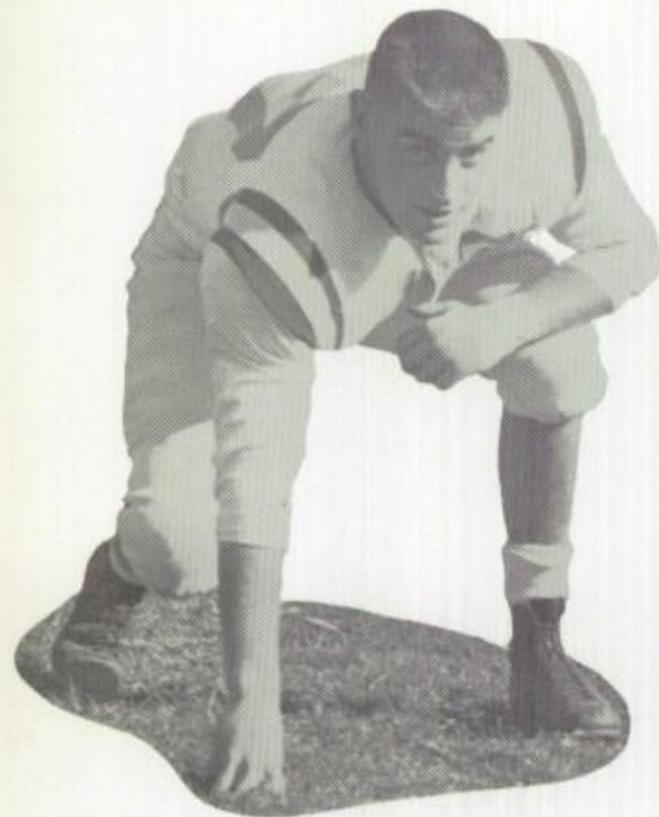
## FOOTBALL SCORES

Iona	Opp.
0	St. Francis ..... 20
6	Mt. St. Michael ..... 40
0	Fordham ..... 34
12	Chaminade ..... 30
8	Stepinac ..... 38
6	Holy Cross ..... 34
0	Cardinal Hayes ..... 30
20	New Rochelle H. S. .... 33

Jay Cassen  
Co-Captain

Ralph Saviano  
Co-Captain





Jack Hildebrand



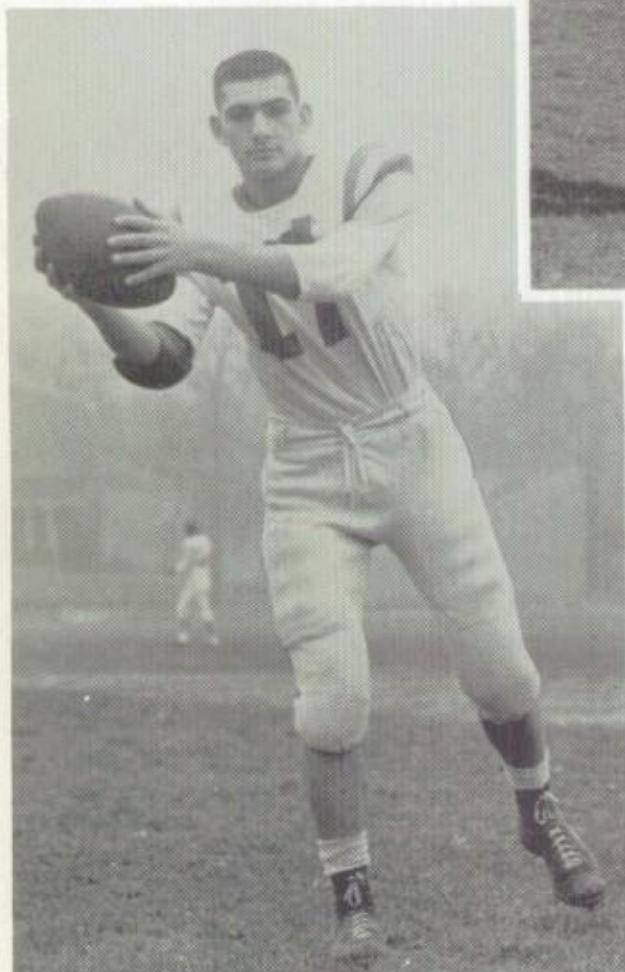
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Pete Cella



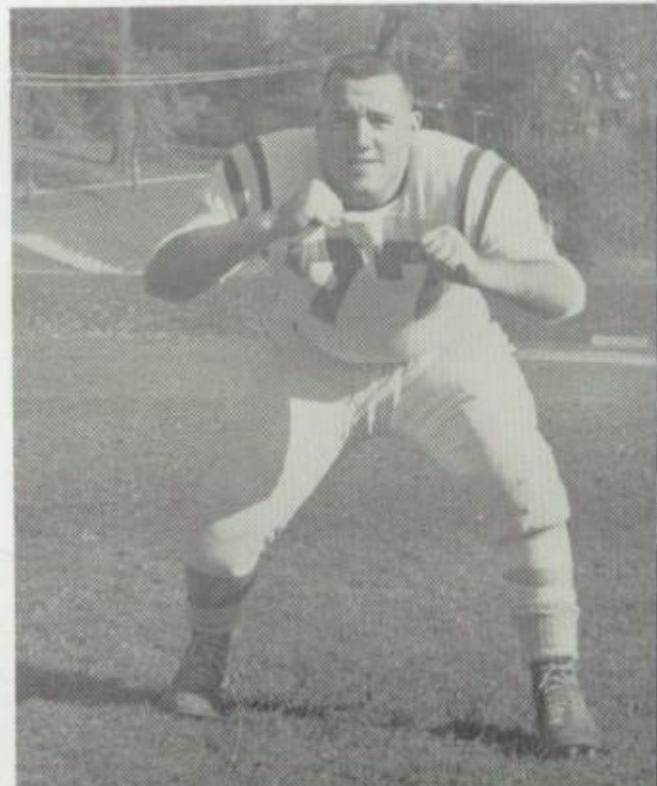
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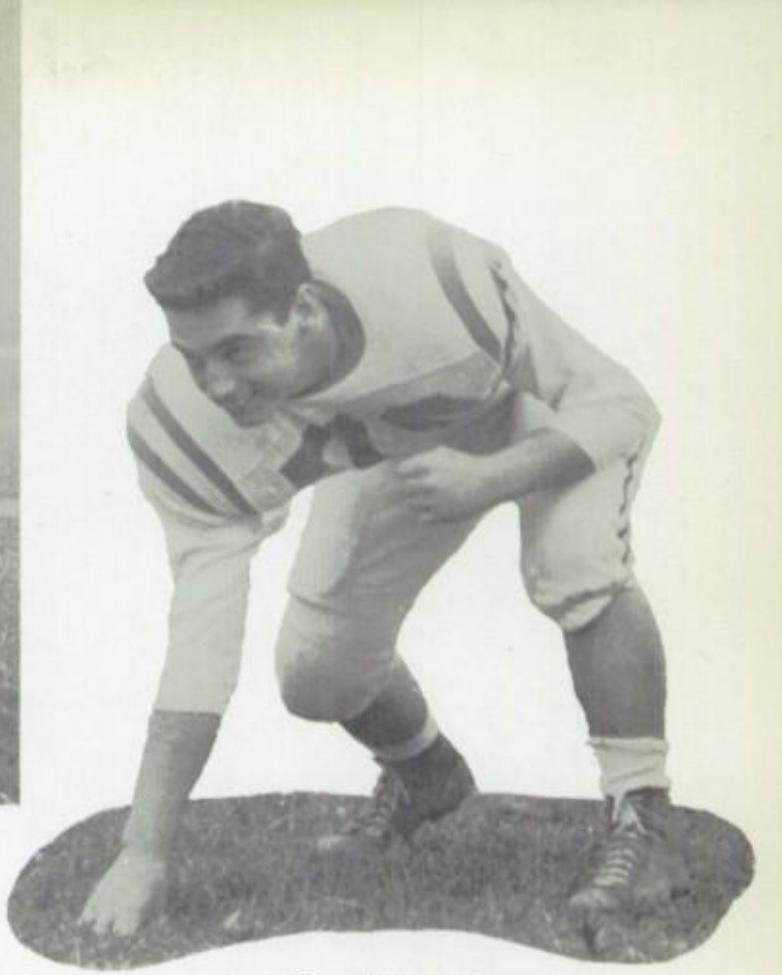
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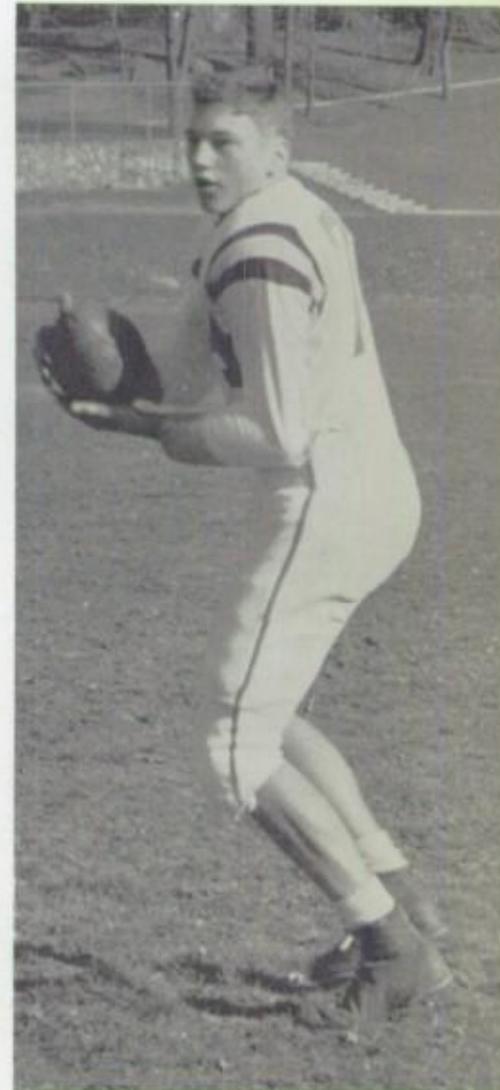


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Jim Morris



Steve Shea



Bill Laurie

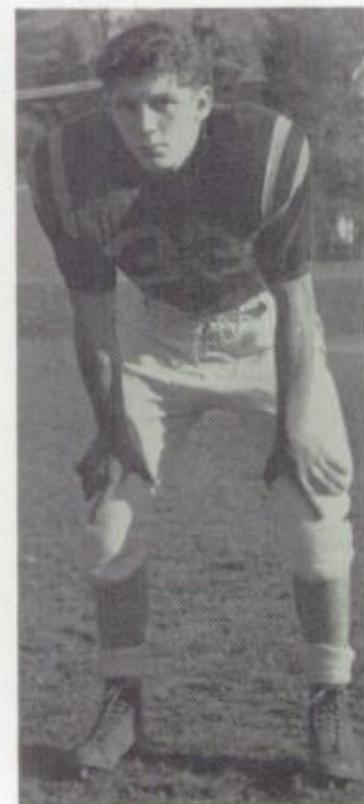


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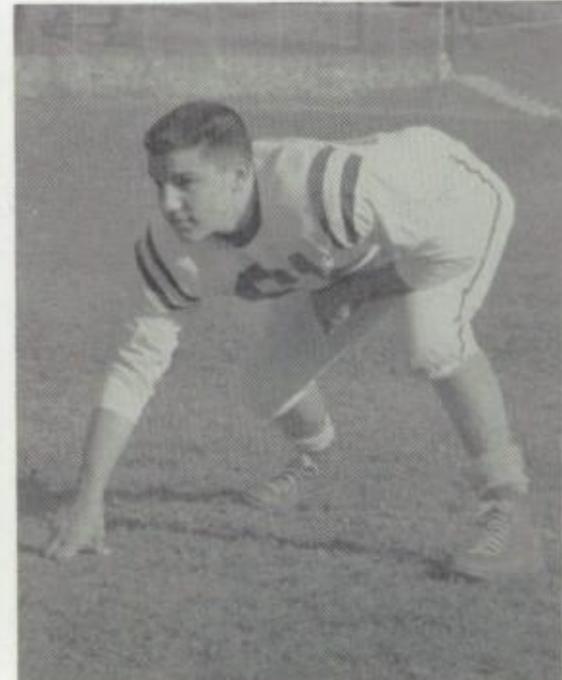
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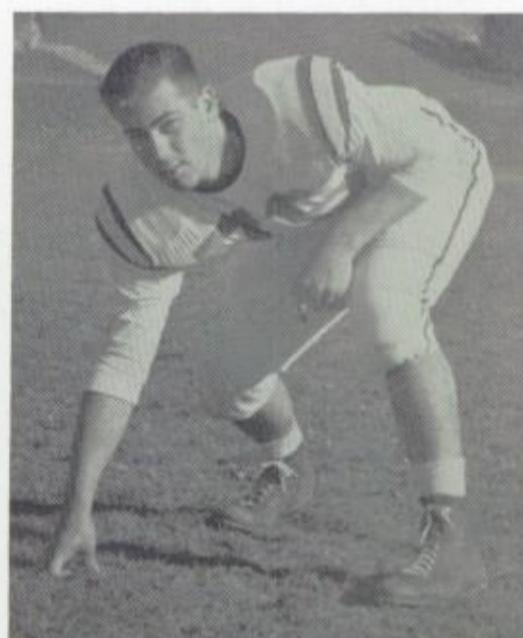
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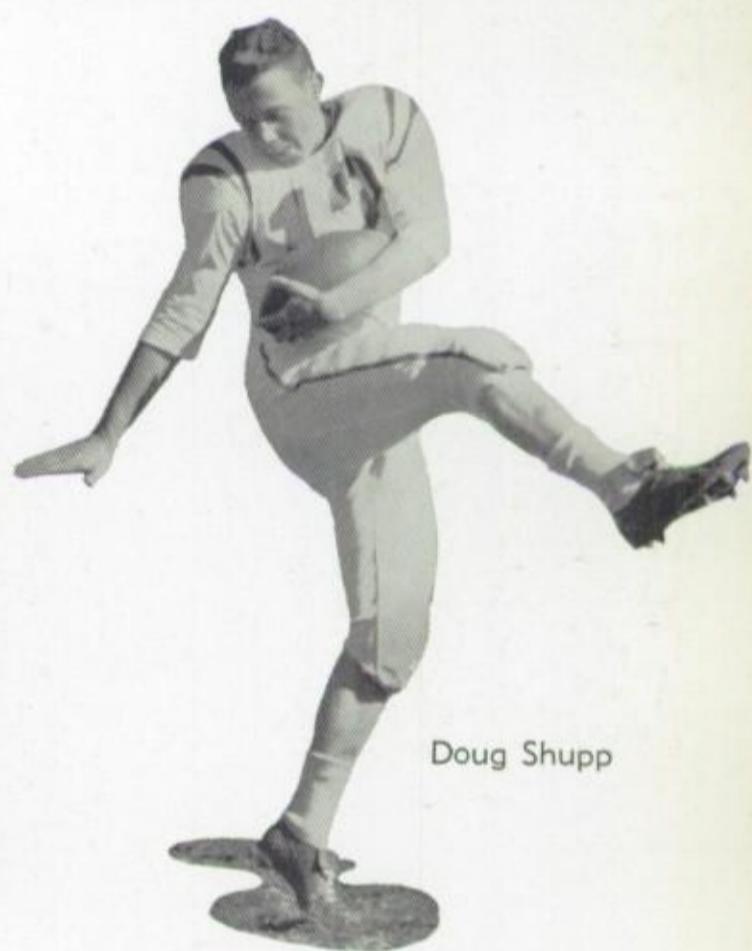
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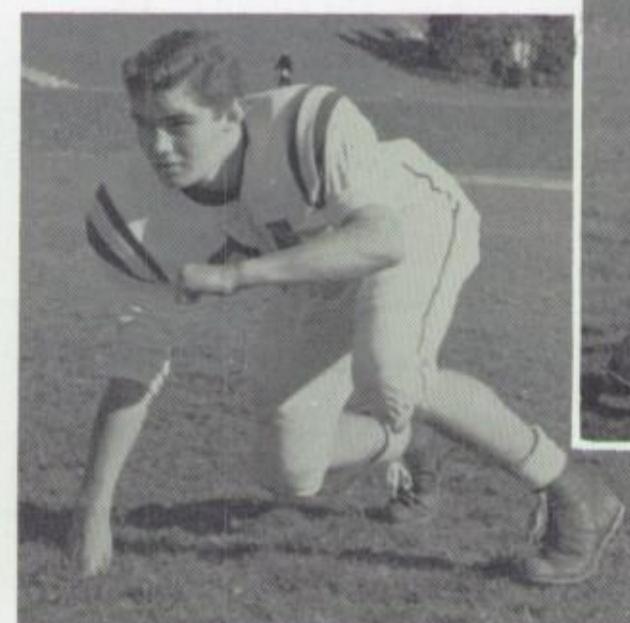
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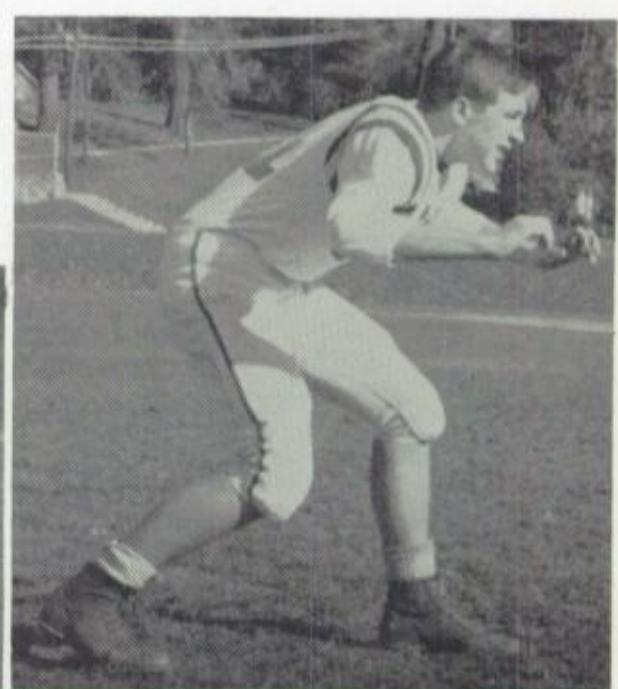
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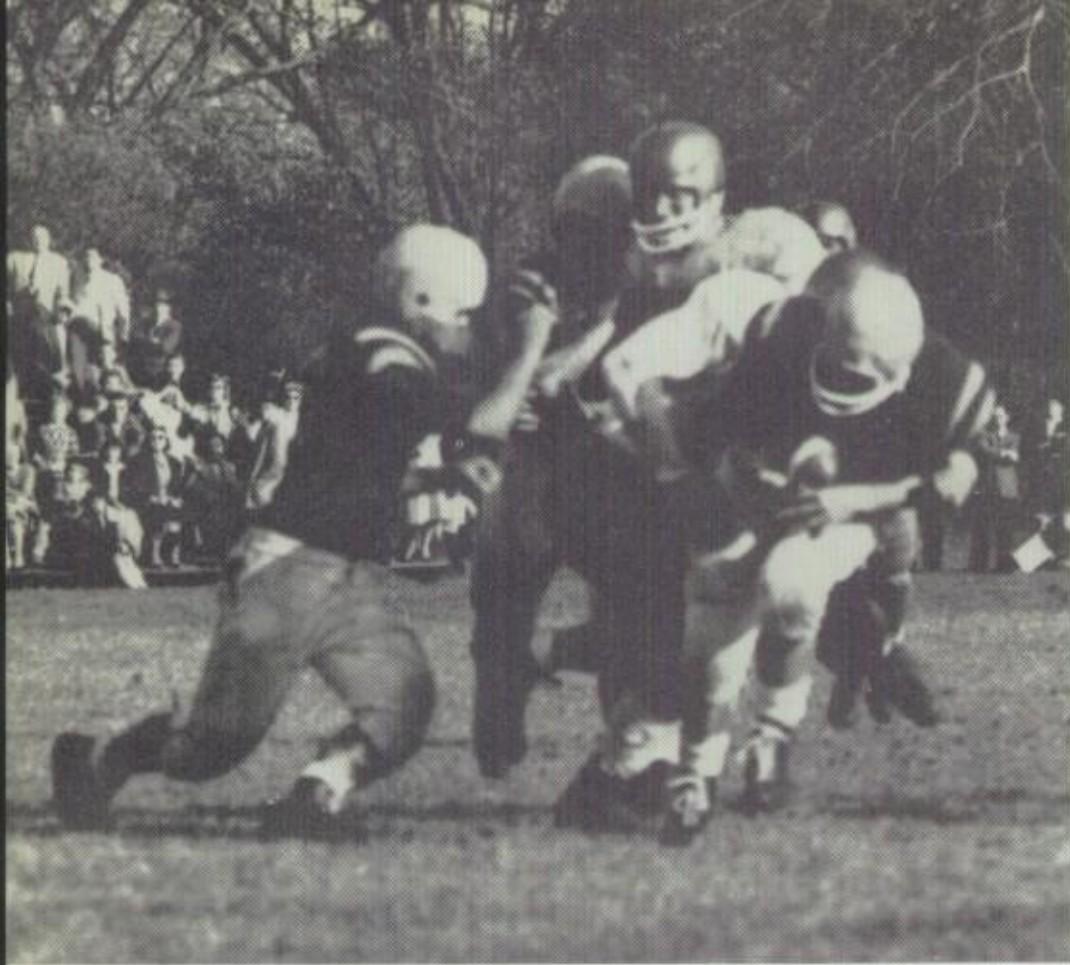
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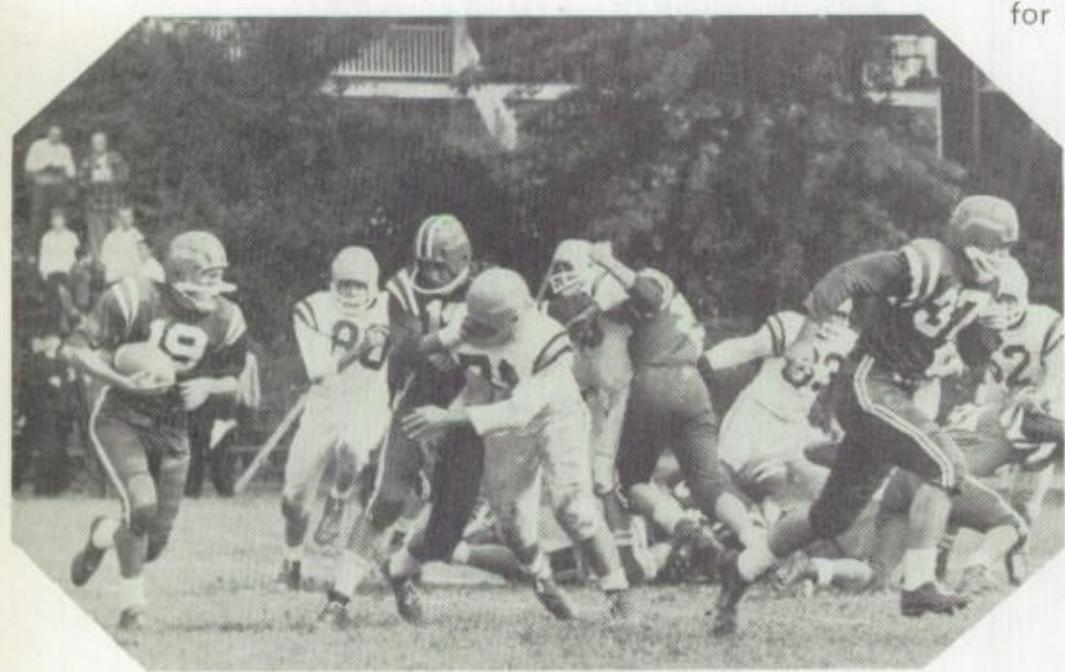
Iona ball carrier fights off Ram tacklers.



Jim Phelan drives across scrimmage.



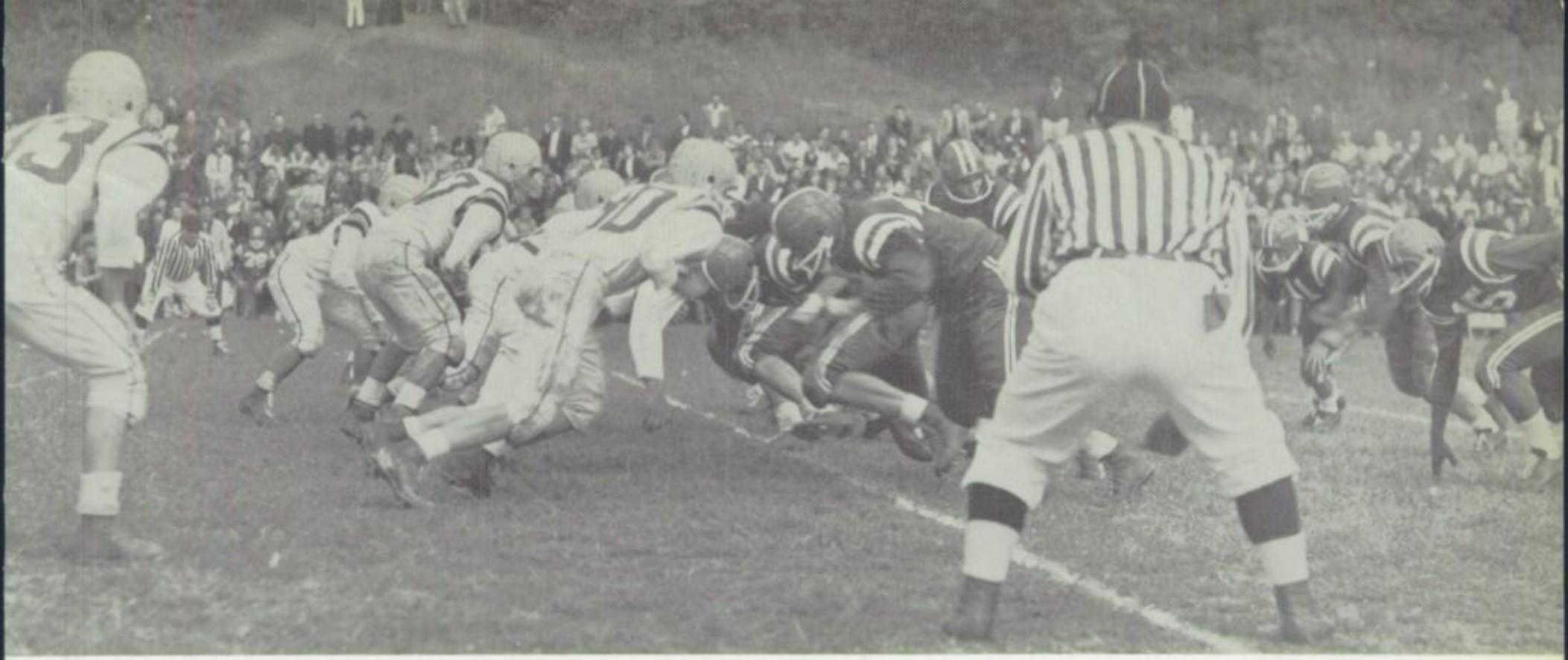
Gael pass receiver catches pass for a fine gain on Fordham Field.



Irish tackler prepares to nail Stepinac ball carrier.

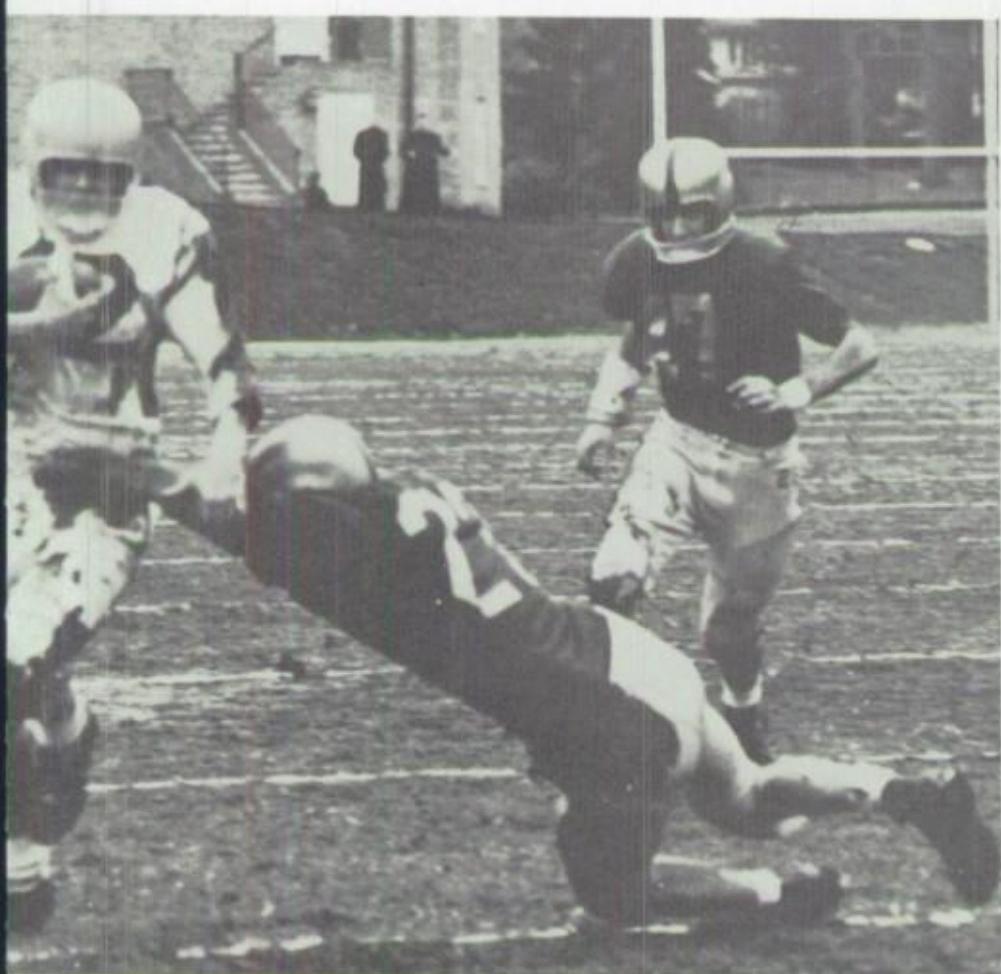


Pete Cella prepares for sloppy landing in Chaminade game.



Forward wall of Iona charges opponents' line.

Doug Shupp drives around Hayes' end for extra yardage.



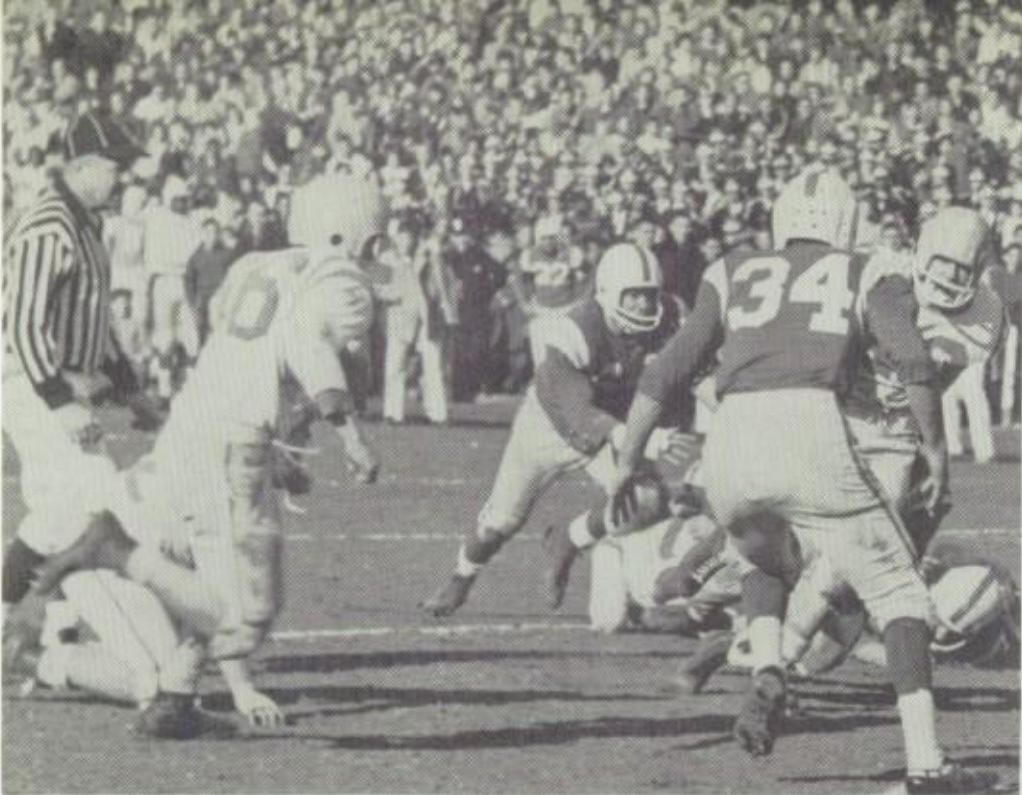
Mount defender caught off balance as Iona receiver grabs pigskin.

John Reddy snatches ball from the air while opponents look on.



Muddy and tired, Gael players still watch game closely with injured co-captain.

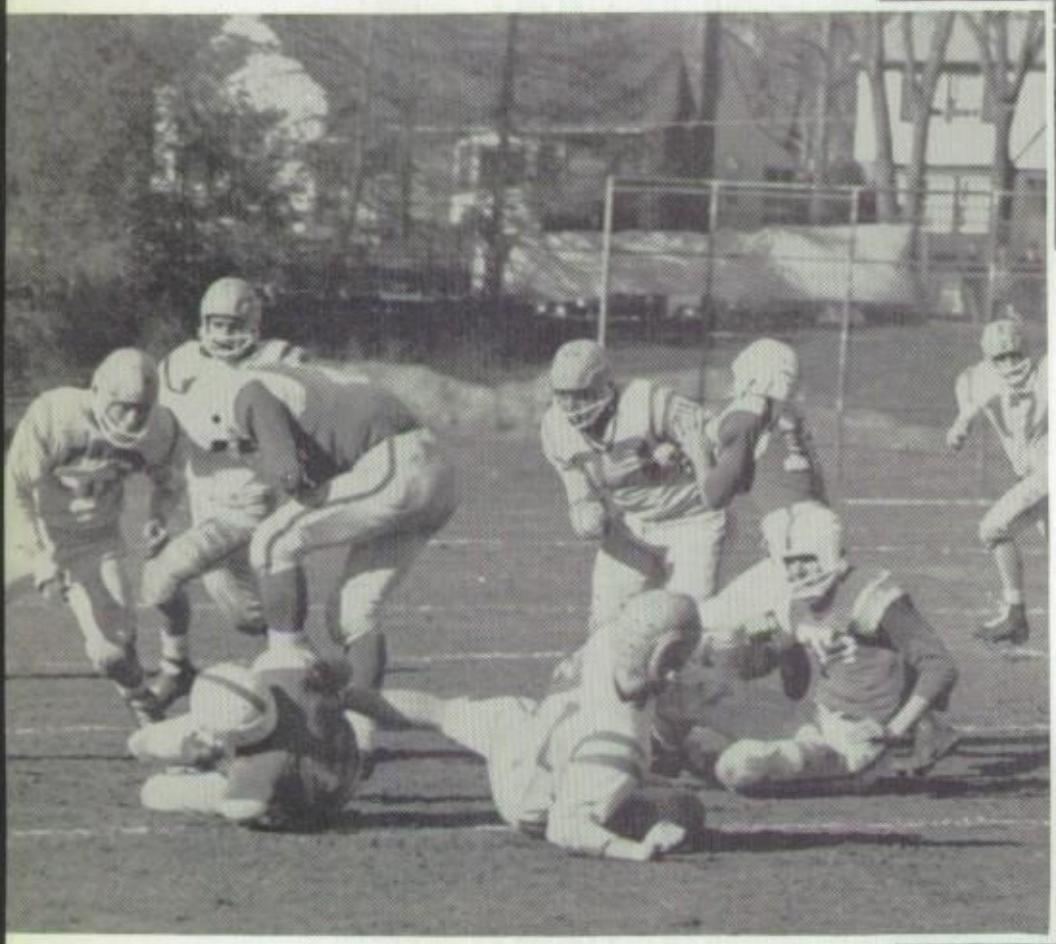
# IONA VS. NEW ROCHELLE



Len Fuscaldo hustles to prepare way for fellow ball carrier.



Bill Sheridan completes pass to Doug Shupp for ten yard gain.



Gael players converge on Huguenot ball carrier.



Maroon and Gold collides with Purple and White.



Front Row: J. Lynch, A. Petrillo, F. Shea, L. Nardone, W. Robinson, R. Liguori, J. McMahon, B. Condon, M. Bellamy. Second Row: Mr. W. Draddy, T. Lynch, P. Fitzgerald, F. DiMenna, F. Monahan, K. Ahearn, C. Harmon, J. Gallin, R. Parilla, C. Lynch, Mr. P. Winters. Back Row: J. Laykam, S. Kane, P. Reville, B. Barnagan, R. Parody, R. Augustin, D. DeSanto, D. Nyanay, M. Connelly, L. Ziminsky.

## J.V. FOOTBALL

The Iona Junior Varsity Football team owed considerable fight and an abundance that valuable commodity, Iona Spirit. Mr. Draddy and Mr. Phil Winters proved able coaches and were well liked, not only by the players, but by everyone with whom they came in contact on the campus. Unfortunately, though schedule was the main reason the team did not do much better.

The young Gaels were sparked on by Dick Liguori, Rudy Agostino and Kevin Ahearn. So displaying their talents on this spirited squad were Chris Lynch, Bill DeSantos and Mike Bellamy. And even though Jim Gallin was the shortest in height, he was certainly not lacking in hustle. If these boys show as much fight on the Varsity next year, then future prospects are indeed bright.

Also much credit must be given to manager Murphy for a truly fine job and to Brother McCrohan for his part in moderating this year's J.V.



Coach — BILL DRADDY

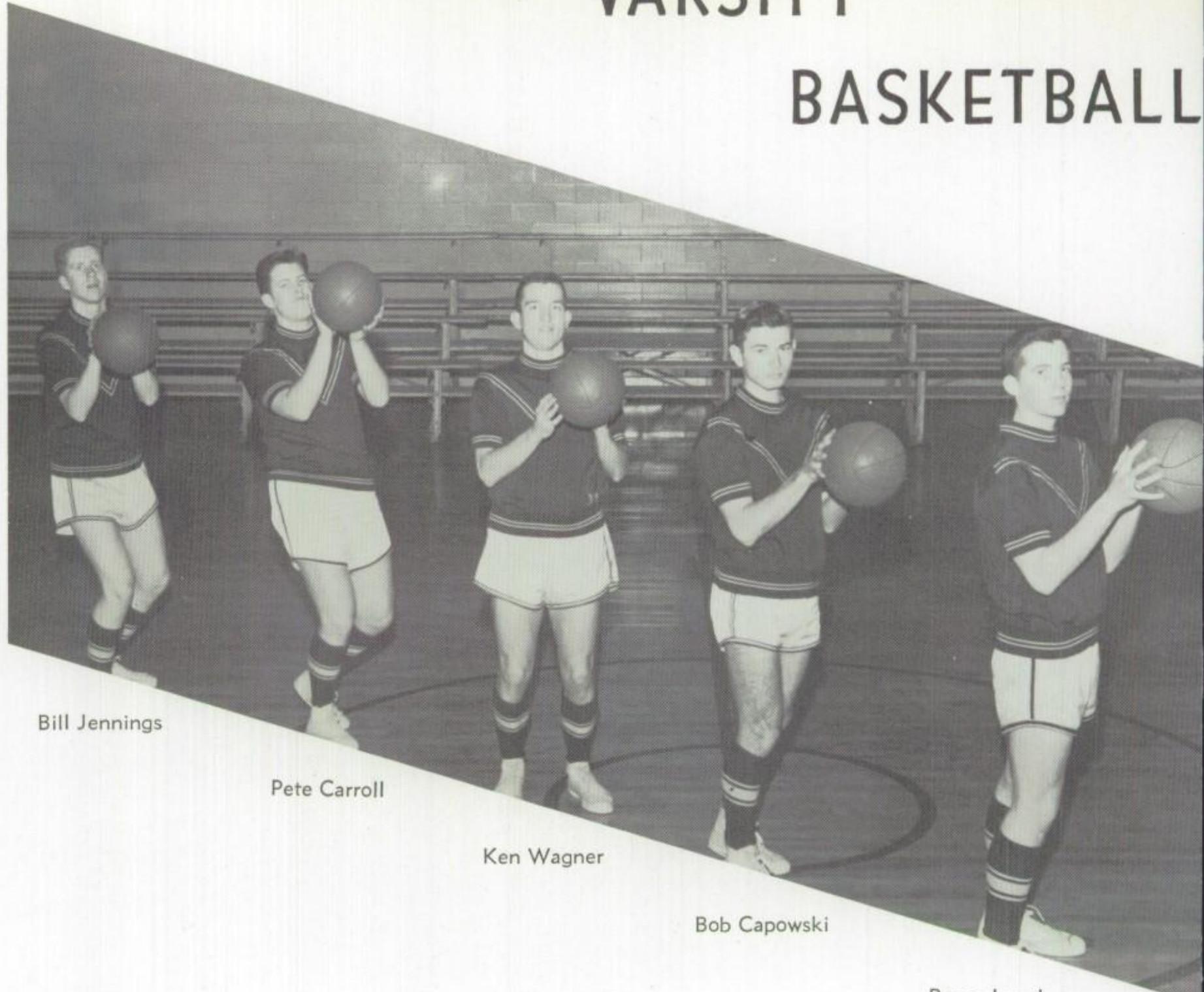


Coach — PHIL WINTERS



BROTHER T. M. McCROHAN  
Moderator

# VARSITY BASKETBALL



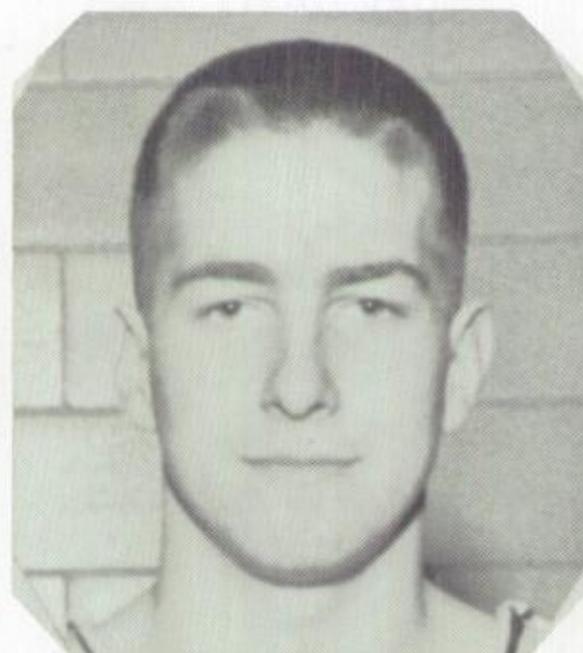
Bill Jennings

Pete Carroll

Ken Wagner

Bob Capowski

Roger Lynch



Pete Cella  
Co-Captain

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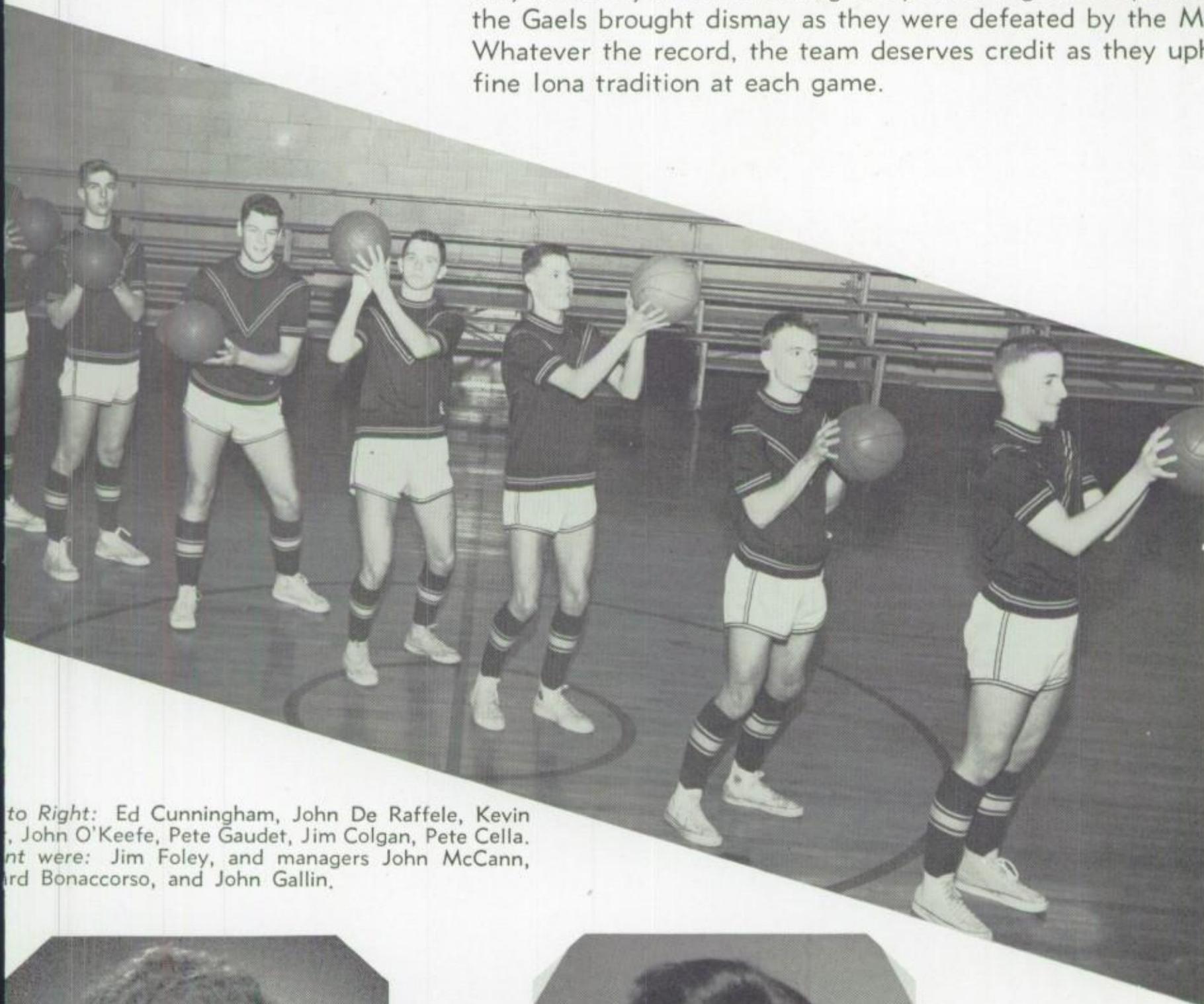
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Artie Wilkins  
Coach

Coach Artie Wilkins' hoopsters waged and won many a grueling battle this season to wind up with a 9-10 won - lost record. Although this is not too impressive, this record fails to demonstrate the fine quality of the Irish players such as co-captains Pete Cella and Roger Lynch, who netted averages of over 20 and 15 points, respectively.

Tense duels were fought mid-way through the season with Mount St. Michael and Stepinac. The results of these games determined our fourth place position in the Westchester division of the C.H.S.A.A. The Iona "five" began this series with a 50-42 victory over the Mount. With high spirits, the Irish fought Stepinac only to lose by a heartbreakin two points. Again two points against the Gaels brought dismay as they were defeated by the Mounties. Whatever the record, the team deserves credit as they upheld the fine Iona tradition at each game.



to Right: Ed Cunningham, John De Raffele, Kevin  
John O'Keefe, Pete Gaudet, Jim Colgan, Pete Cella.  
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ard Bonaccorso, and John Gallin.



Br. C. C. Curtin  
Moderator



Roger Lynch  
Co-Captain



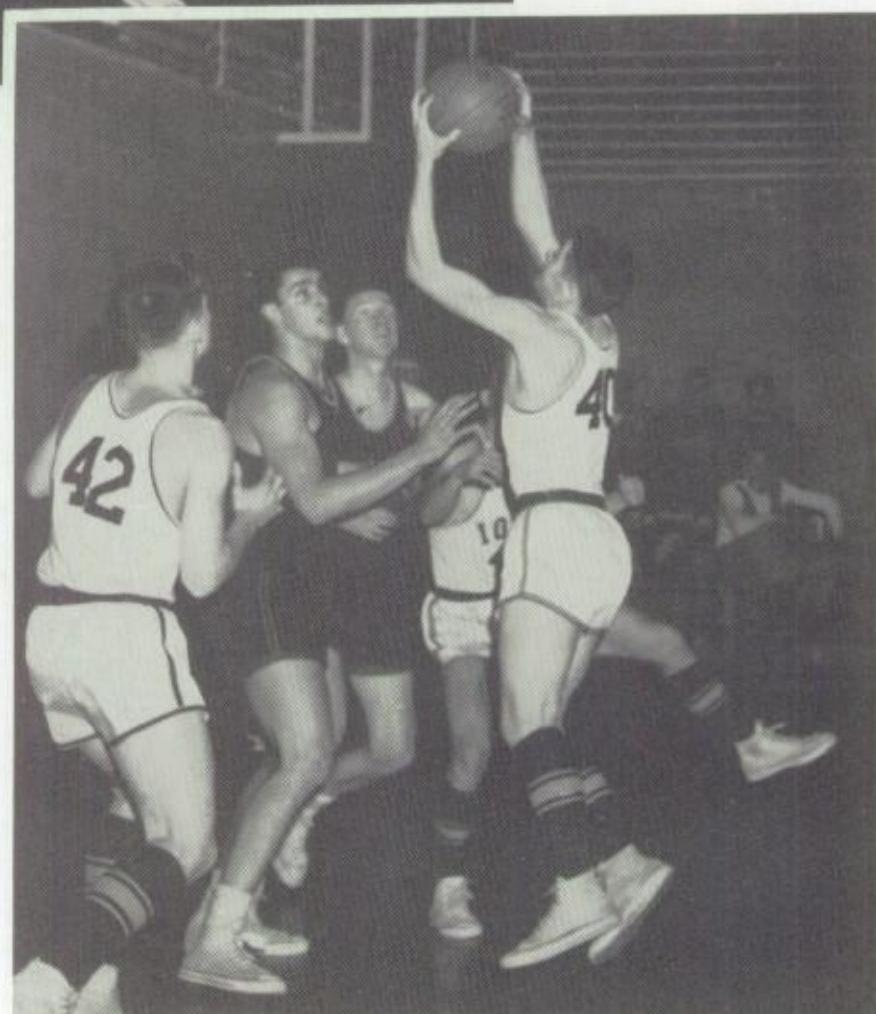
"Who's on my side?"



Promising Junior,  
Ken Wagner.



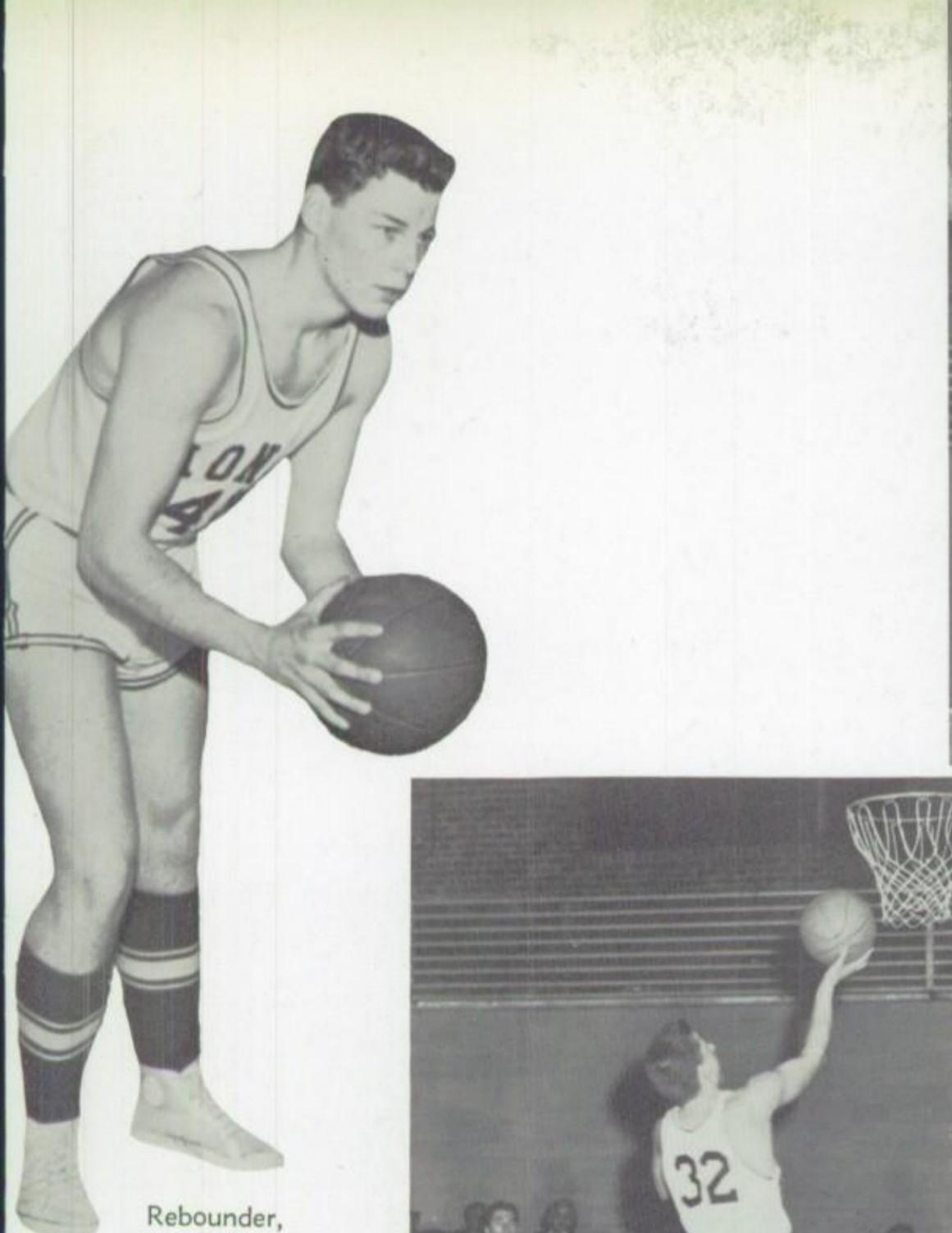
Tall man,  
Ed Cunningham.



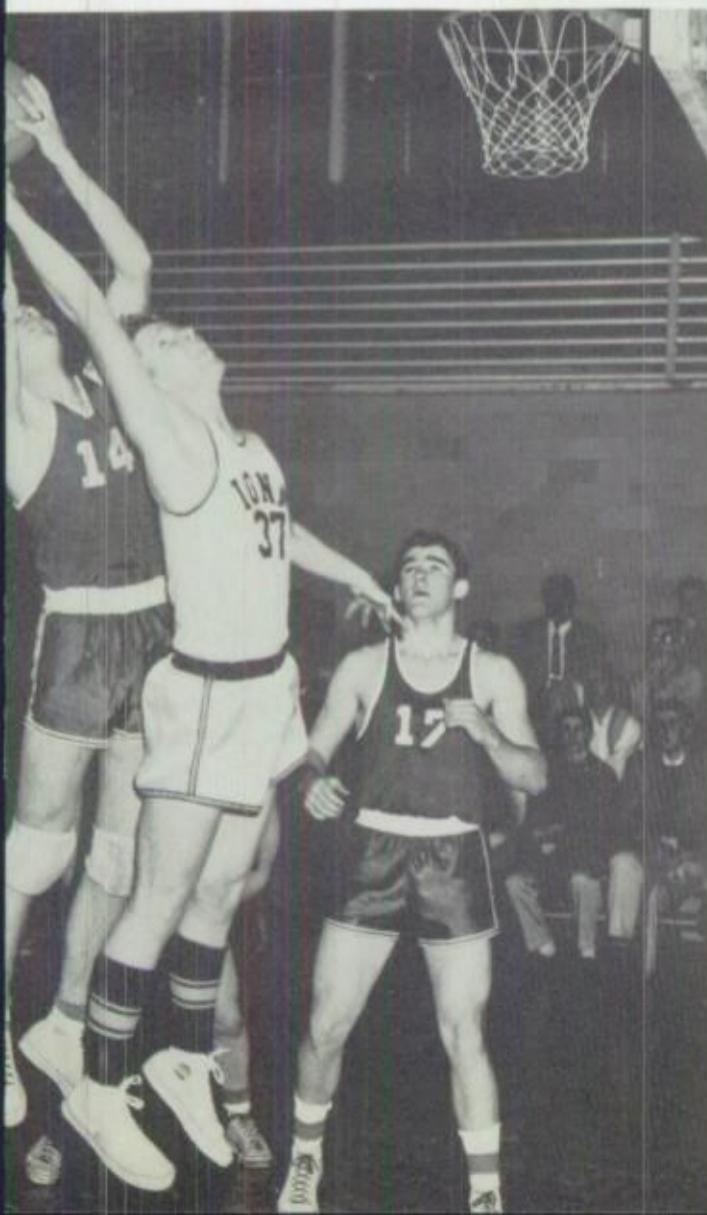
Foley pulls one down.

Anybody for wrestling?





Rebounder,  
Kevin Hunt.



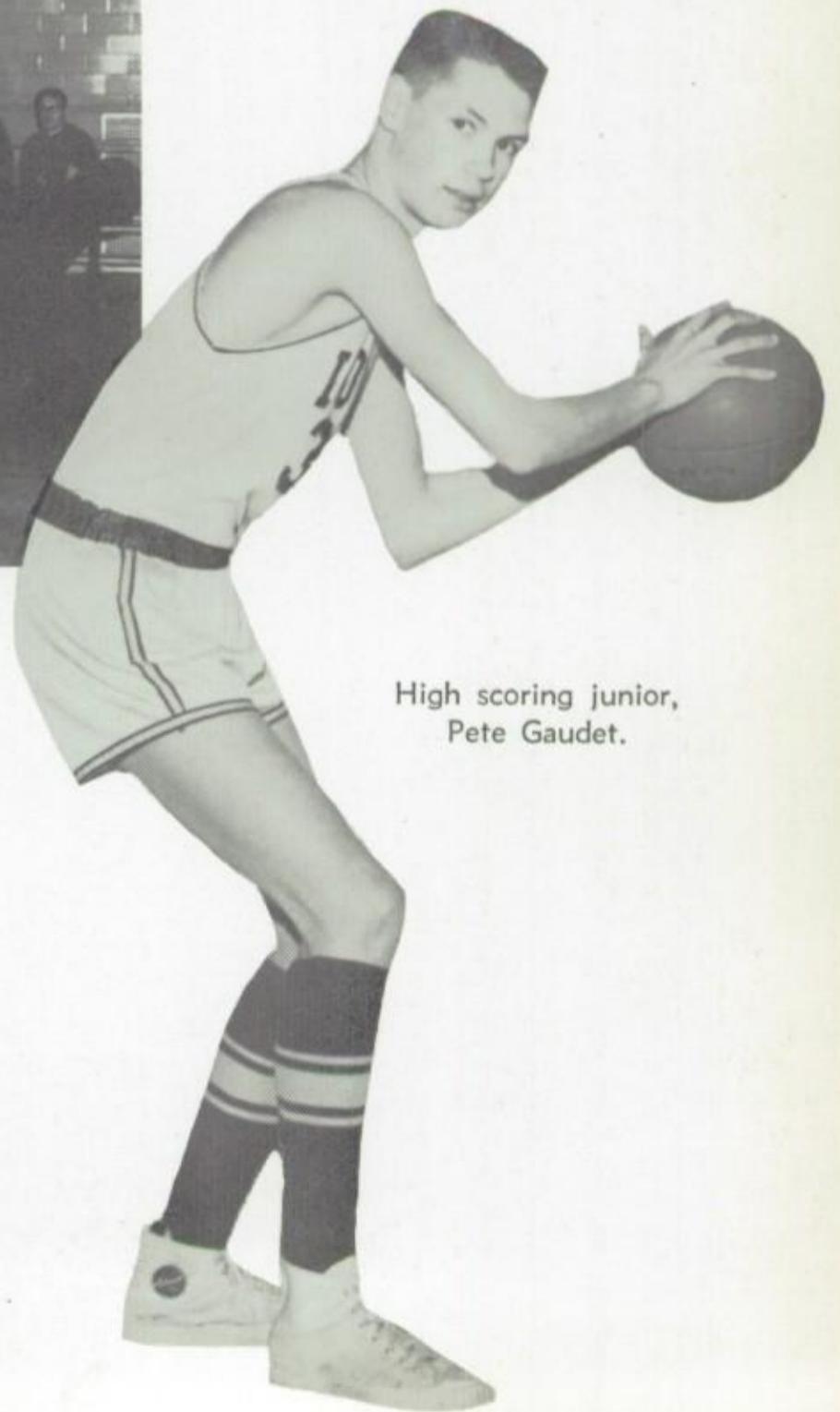
"Give me that ball."



"If I were only a little taller . . ."



Cella sinks a layup for two.



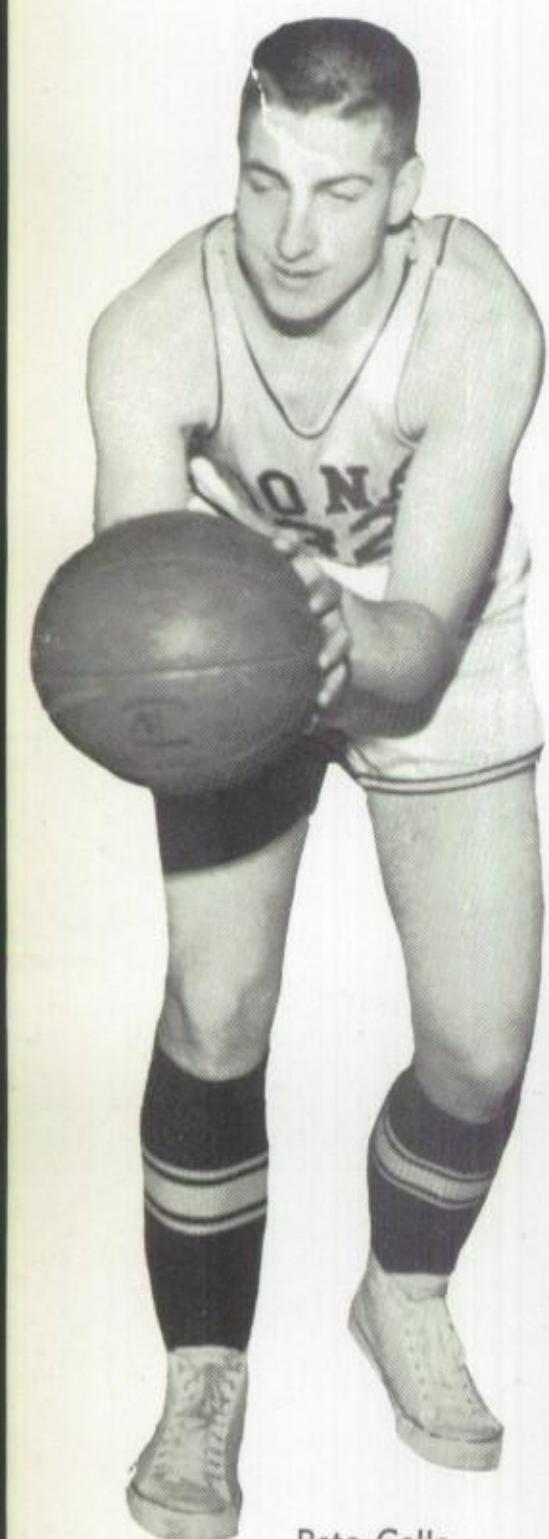
High scoring junior,  
Pete Gaudet.



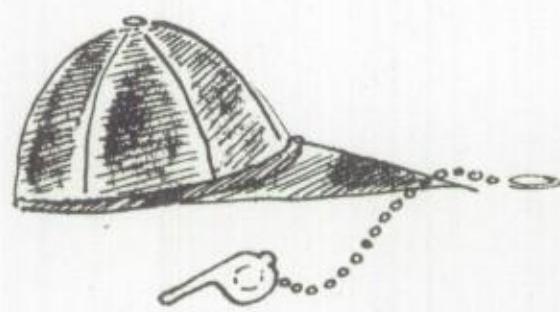
"Get it, Roger!"



Wagner shows his jumping skill.

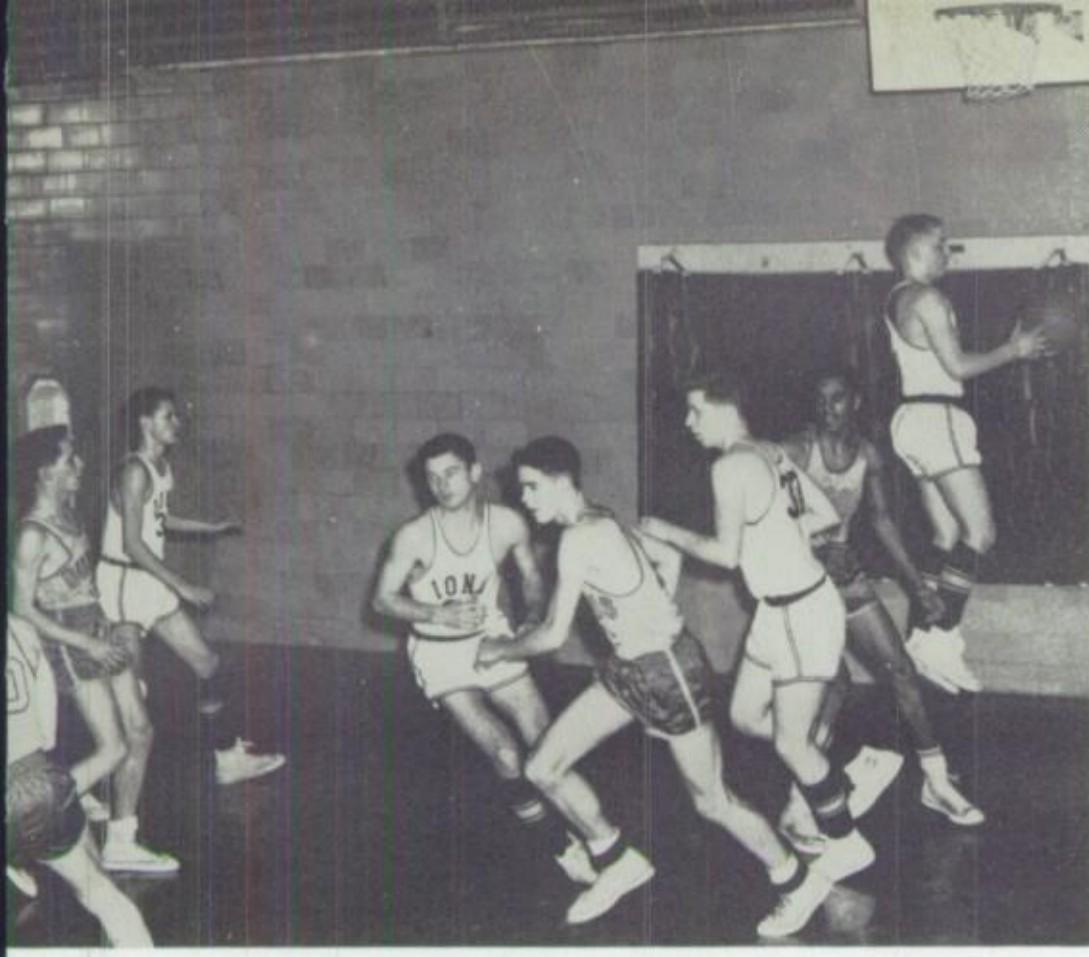


Pete Cella  
ALL CITY

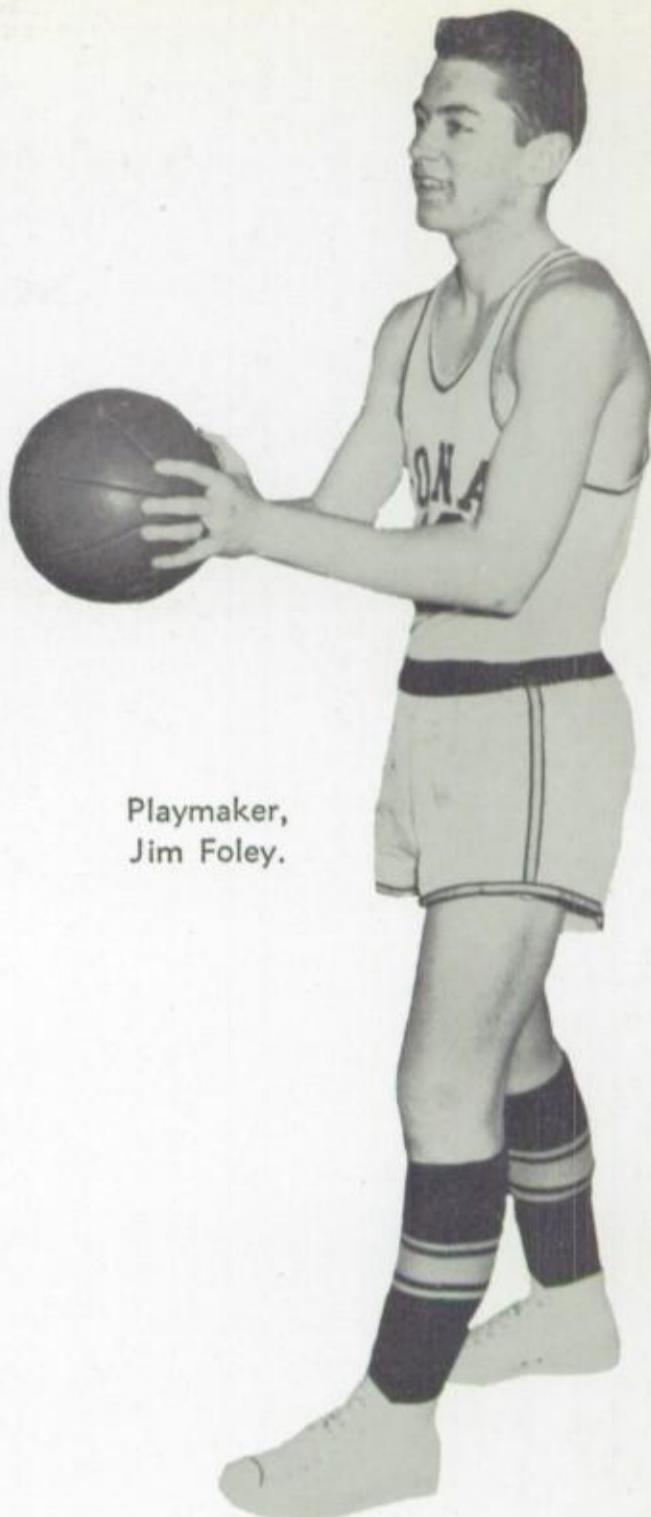


Bill "Tex" Jennings.





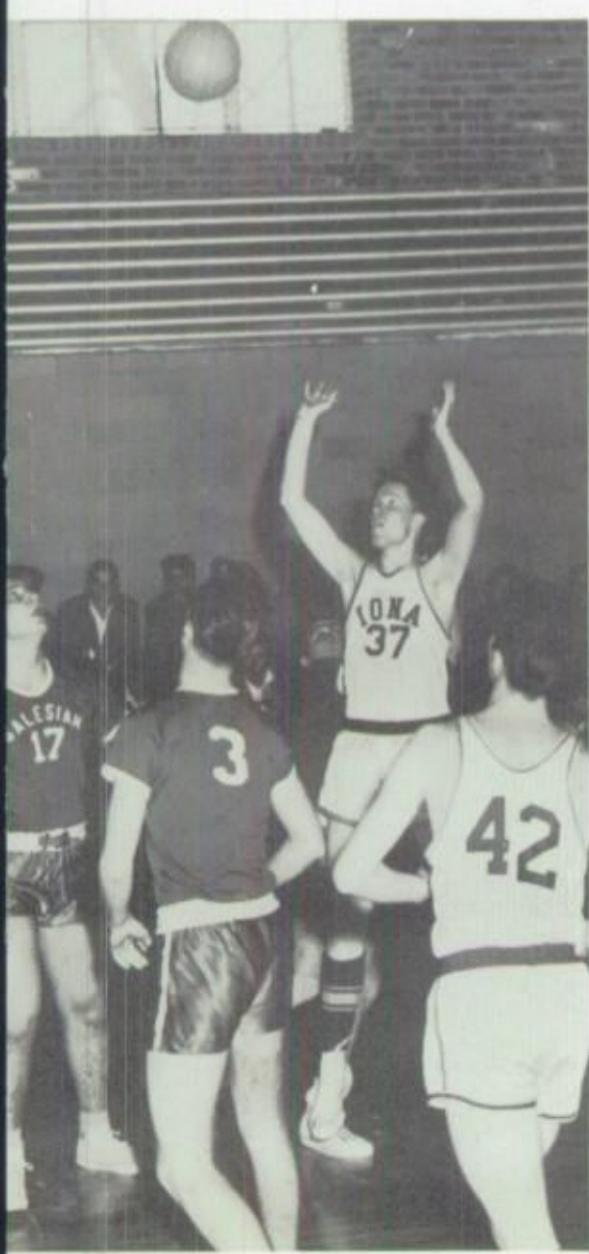
You figure this one out.



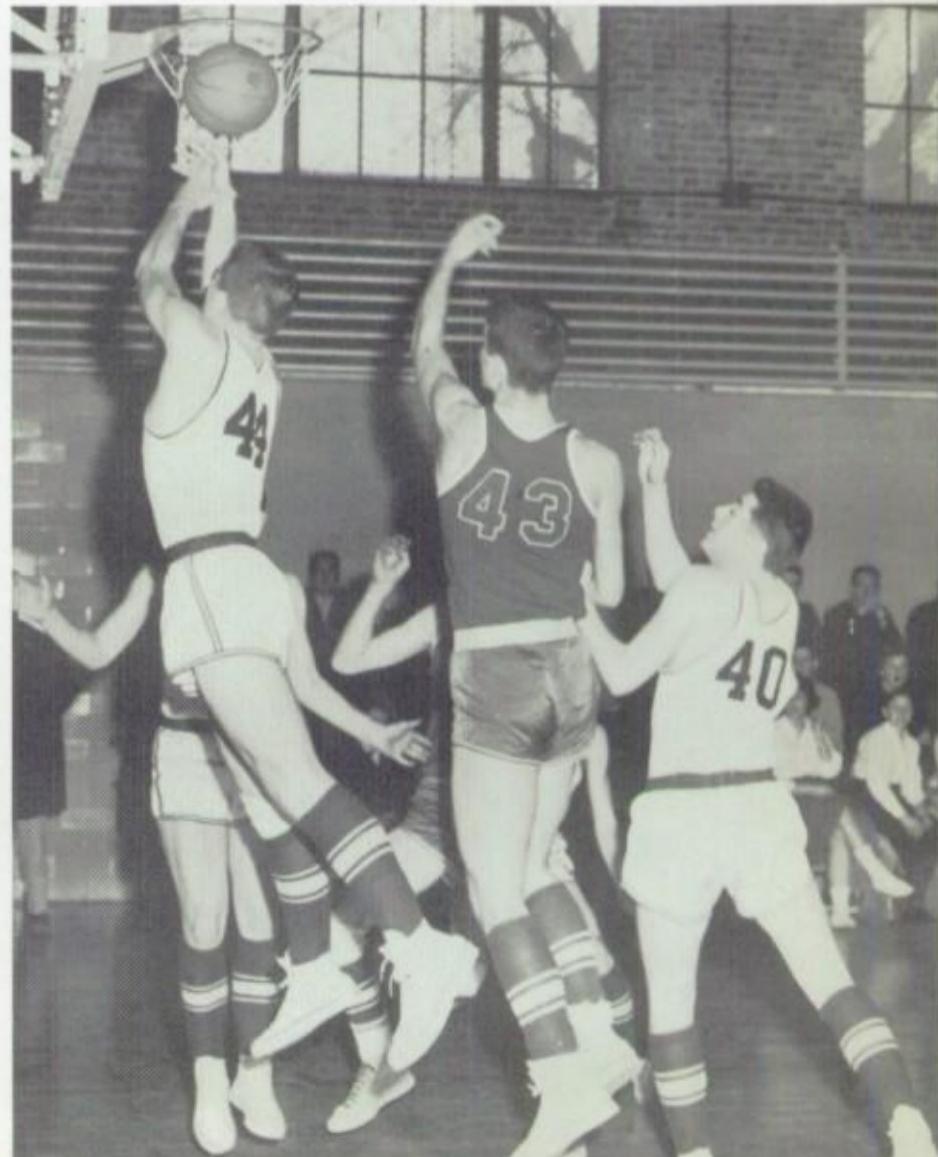
Playmaker,  
Jim Foley.



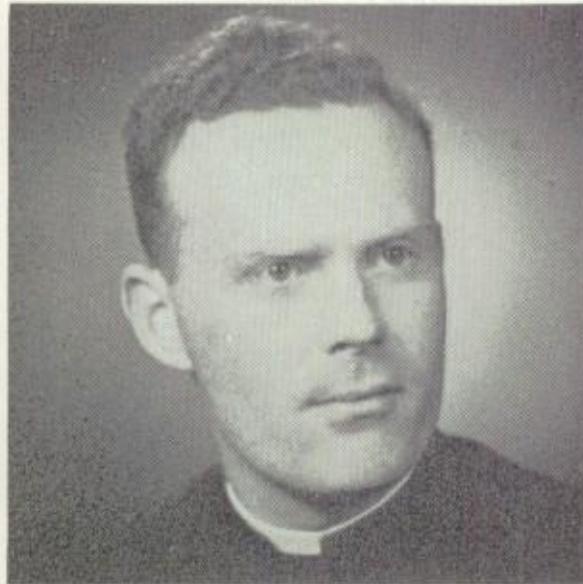
Deadly set shooter,  
Roger Lynch.



"Tex" lets one fly.



Wagner jumps high for rebound.



Br. C. C. Curtin  
Moderator



Greg Riel  
Coach



J. V.

## BASKETBALL

The J. V. basketball squad, coached by Gr. Riel, placed third in the Westchester division of the C.H.S.A.A. The team opened the season in a blaze of glory as they triumphed over many of their early opponents. Among the many teams which fell were Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart and Salesian. However powerful Mount St. Michael and Stepinac broke the winning streak. The jayvees failed to recover from these blows and finished the season with a 7 - 10 won - lost record.

Outstanding players for the team were co-captains, Danny O'Hare and Jay O'Donnell, Bob Roca, Mike Morrone, and Dick Murray. These hoopsters should be a valuable asset to the Varsity Squad of next year.

Front Row: D. O'Hare, H. Pierce, J. Cullen, R. Murray, D. Schupp, R. Roca.  
Back Row: J. Bennett, R. Hearle, M. Morrone, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Brien.





Takes two to tango.

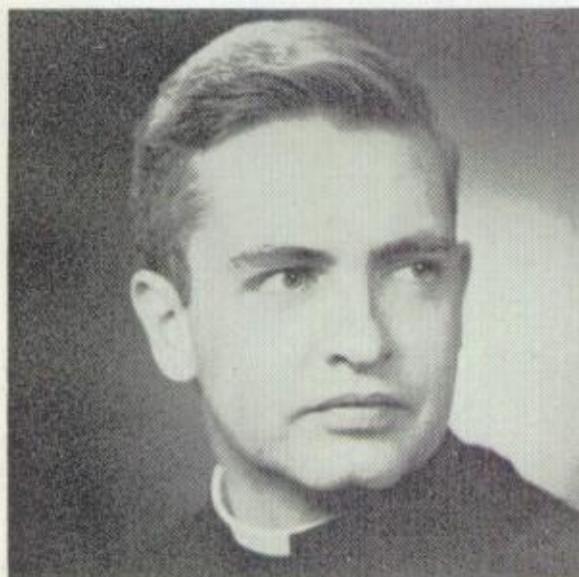


O'Donnell lays one in.



Schupp fights hard for the rebound.

Front Row: S. Stuz, T. Burke, D. Keegan. Back Row: F. Shea, D. De Santo, V. Alvino.



Brother J. C. Horan  
Coach

Iona . . . . .	53	Mount St. Michael . . . . .	46
Iona . . . . .	42	La Salle . . . . .	62
Iona . . . . .	44	Salesian . . . . .	40
Iona . . . . .	45	Bergen Catholic . . . . .	43
Iona . . . . .	58	Mount St. Michael . . . . .	44
Iona . . . . .	54	Stepinac . . . . .	41
Iona . . . . .	37	Isaac Young . . . . .	44
Iona . . . . .	54	Blessed Sacrament . . . . .	40
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Iona . . . . .	41	Sacred Heart . . . . .	26
Iona . . . . .	57	Blessed Sacrament . . . . .	49
Iona . . . . .	52	Stepinac . . . . .	32

## FROSH BASKETBALL

The Frosh hoopsters scored a highly successful season under the skillful coaching of Brother Horan. This is indicated by an excellent 12 - 4 won - loss record in all competition. In the C.H.S.A.A. league the Freshman "five" won ten while losing only one. This placed the team in first place in the Westchester division.

Among the versatile ball handlers are top scorers, Dan Keegan, who averaged over twelve points per game, Vincent Alvino and Tom Burke, who both averaged over nine points per game. Dave De Santo pulled down about 75% of the rebounds while Jack Stutz and Frank Shea rounded out the first string.

Iona will have some good basketball years ahead as the Frosh team grows into promising J. V. and Varsity squads..

"Is this what you want?"



There's two at DeSanto's fingertips.



Freshman "Five" spring into action at jump.



It's in for two against La Salle.

# VARSITY SWIMMING

Iona's natators splashed to one of their most successful seasons as they compiled a 12 - 1 - 1 record. Their one loss to Hayes—on a technicality—placed the Gael mermen in second place in the Westchester division of the C.H.S.A.A.

Among those who were dunked by the Irish swimmers were Mamaroneck (the first time in 14 years), New Rochelle, Poly Prep and Fieldston. The squad sent seven of their fine mermen out to Villanova to compete in the National Catholic Swimming Championships. These seven brought back six trophies and gained an eighth place tie among the thirty schools represented.

Congratulations to Coach Bob Sexton and Moderator Brother O'Connor.

## RECORD

Iona	Opp.
54 . . . Xavier	32
35 . . . Cardinal Hayes	51
58 . . . St. Nicholas of Tolentine	28
43 . . . A. B. Davis	43
76 . . . Power Memorial	10
54 . . . St. Mary's	32
43 . . . Mamaroneck	42
54 . . . Fordham	32
54 . . . Peekskill H. S.	32
42 . . . Fieldston	27
42 . . . Poly Prep	41
47 . . . New Rochelle	39
48½ . . . Horace Mann	37½
51 . . . Columbia Grammar	34

Front Row: T. McInerny, J. Smithwick, J. Sheehy, W. Shea, V. Emmanuel, J. Colaneri. Second Row: M. Horn, J. Geoghegan, C. Haire, R. McGahey, P. Devlin, J. Hult. Back Row: J. Carroll, C. Lazich, G. Hult, W. Maurer, R. Smithwick, P. Procario, W. Burns, S. Glennon, G. Du Gave, R. Amatulli, J. Geideman, C. Ulmer. Absent were: D. Finn, H. Long, and Managers P. Fitzgerald, and K. Ahearn.

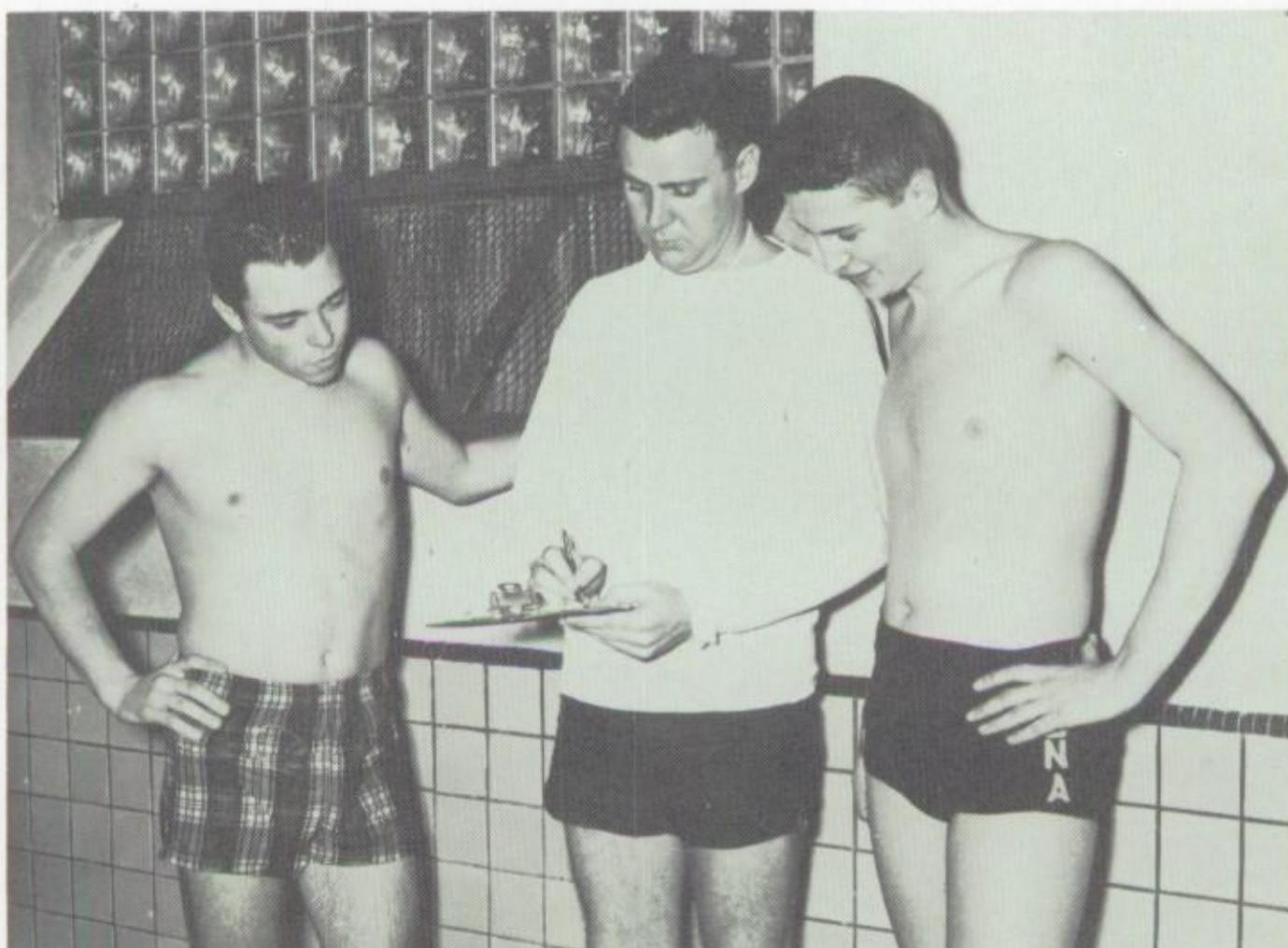




Bob Sexton  
Coach

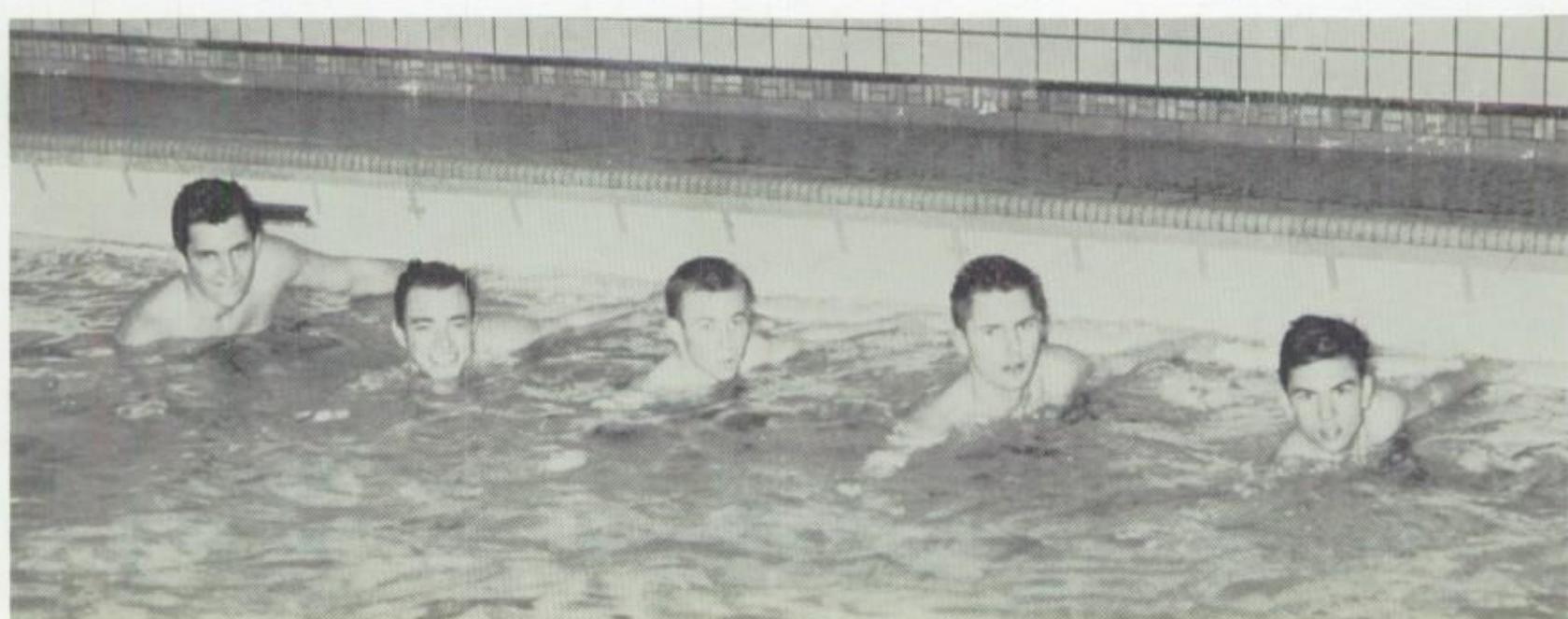


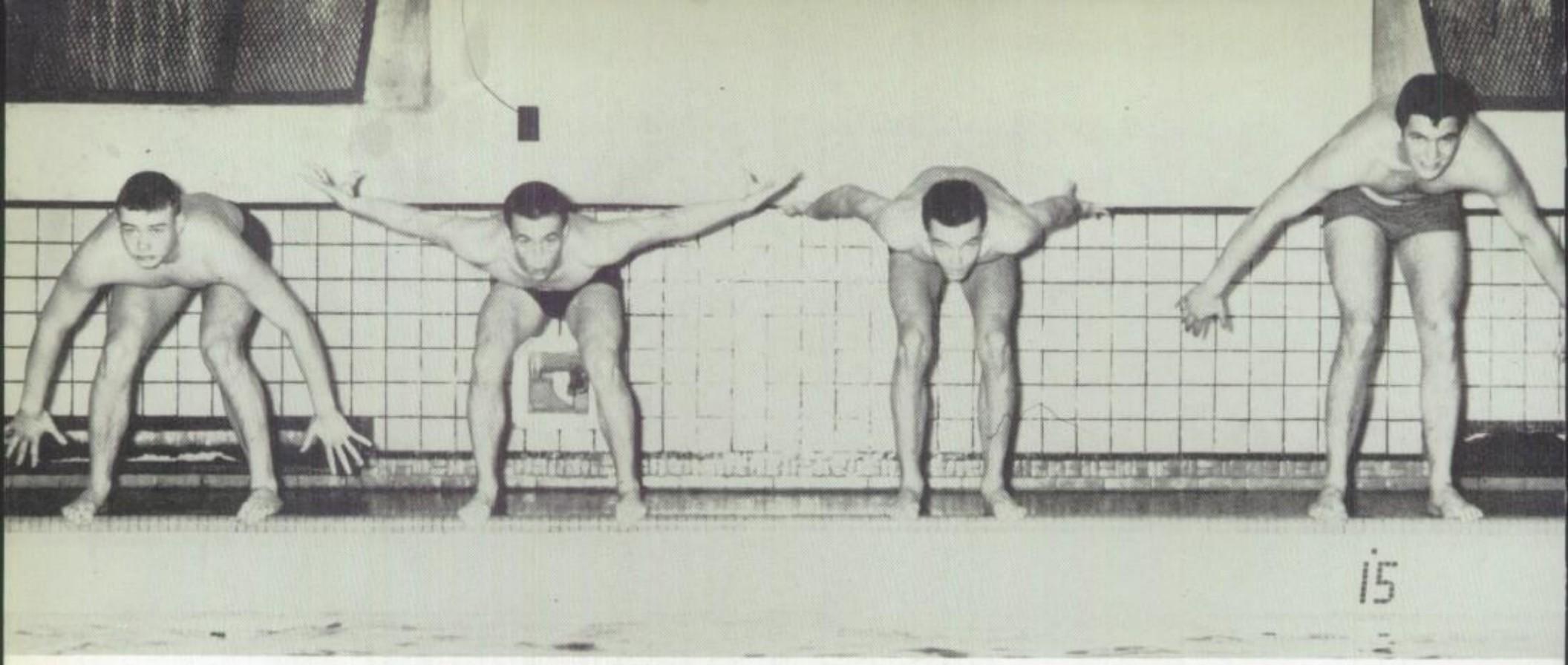
Br. J. B. O'Connor  
Moderator



Co-Captains Joe Colaneri and Tom McInerny study the Coach's Strategy.

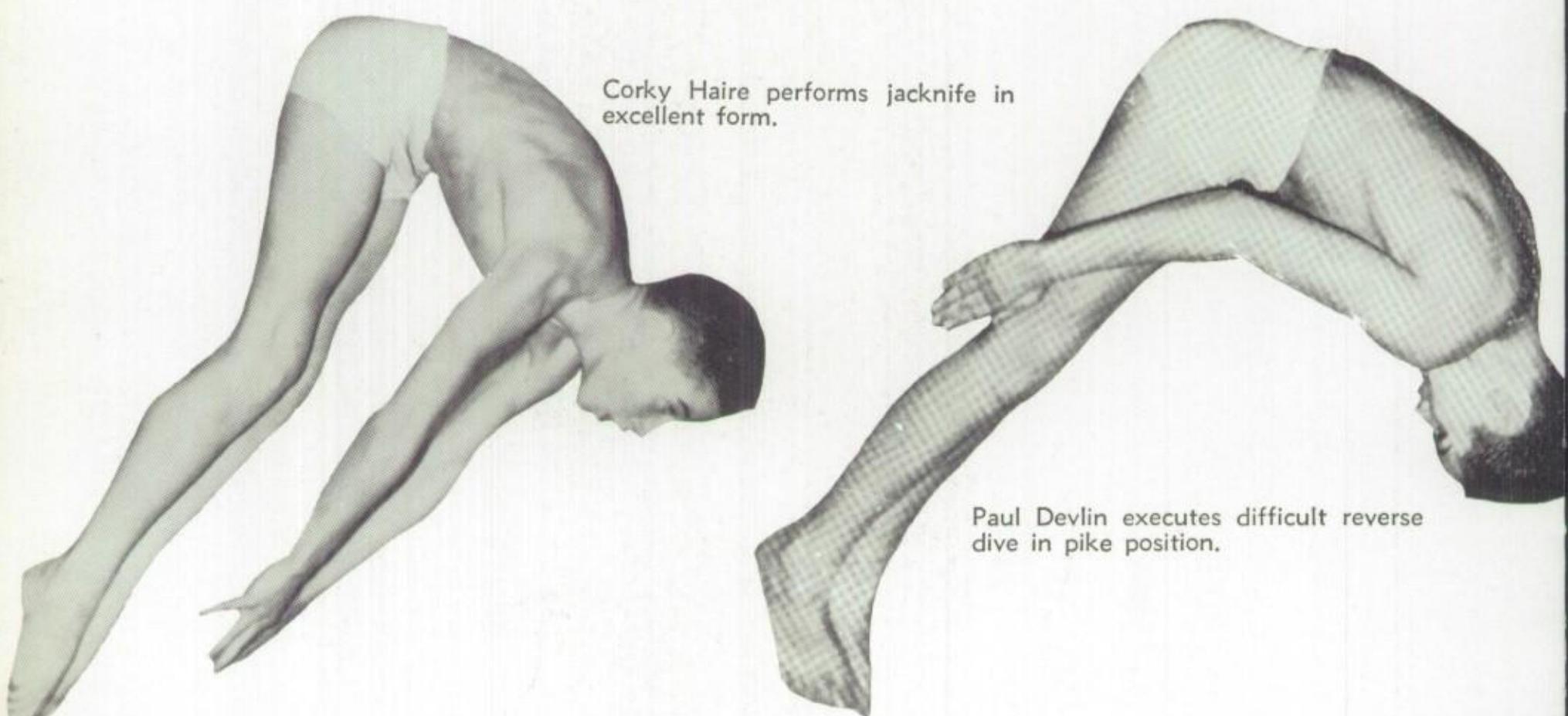
SENIORS, left to right: V. Emmanuel, J. Colaneri, R. McGahey, T. McInerny, W. Maurer.





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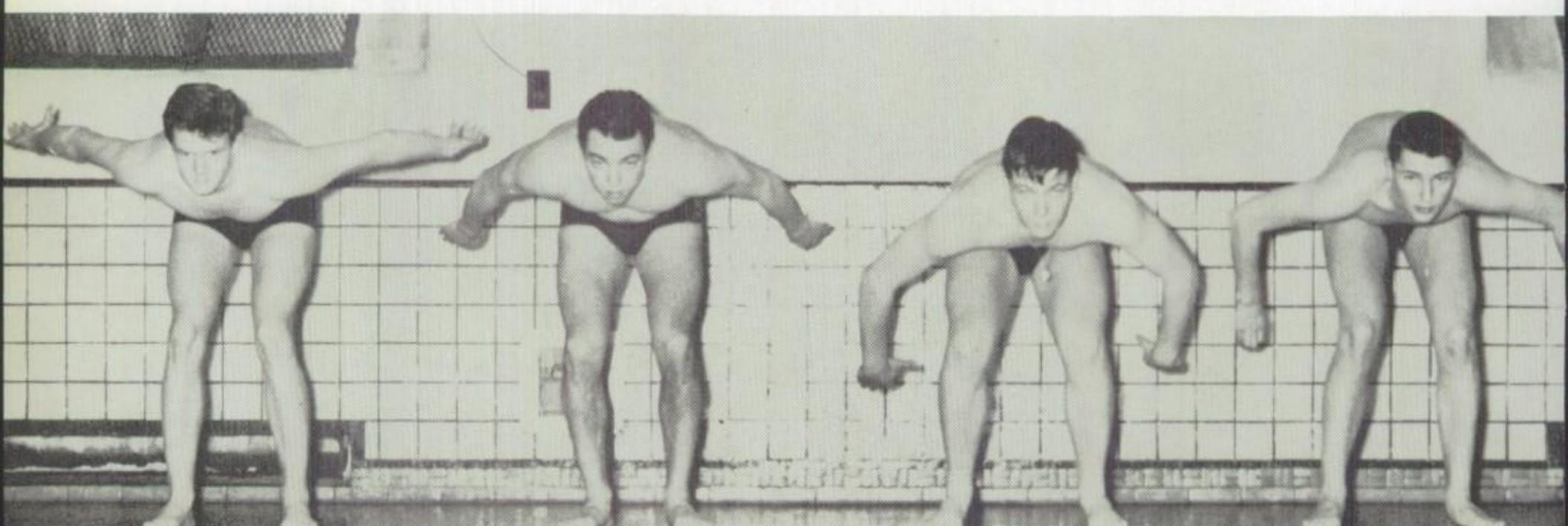
MEDLEY RELAY TEAM—M. Horn, R. McGoey, J. Hult, and V. Emmanuel.



Corky Haire performs jackknife in excellent form.

Paul Devlin executes difficult reverse dive in pike position.

FREESTYLE RELAY TEAM—J. Sheehy, J. Colaneri, J. Smithwick, and T. McInerny.



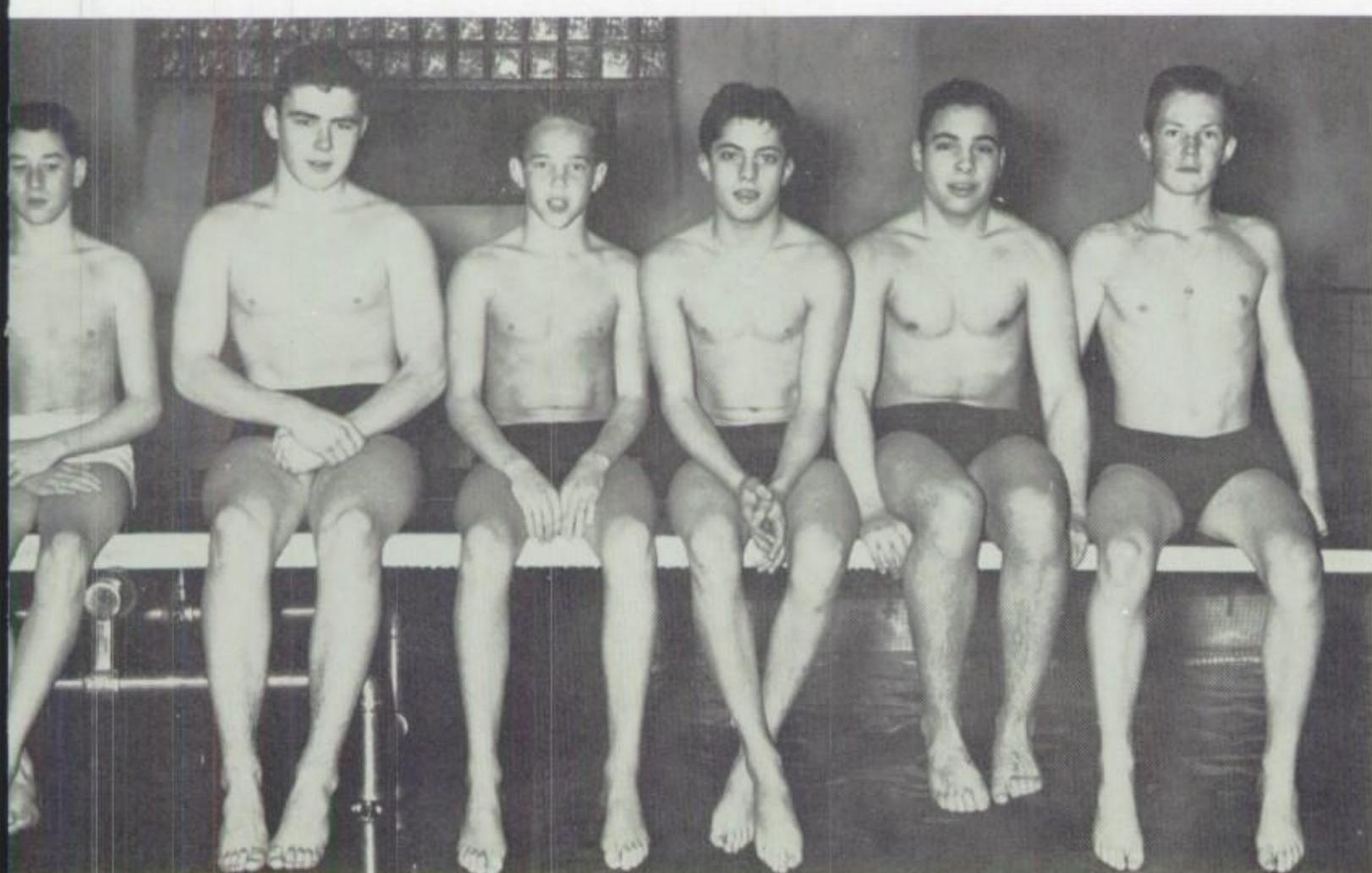
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JUNIORS, left to right:  
J. Hult, J. Carroll, J.  
DuGave, J. Sheehy, J.  
Geoghegan, C. Lazich.



SOPHOMORES, left to right: J. Geideman, P. Procario, P. Devlin, J. Smithwick, S. Glennon, and W. Burns.



FRESHMEN, left to  
right: C. Haire, W.  
Shea, G. Hult, C.  
Ulmer, R. Ammatuli,  
and R. Smithwick.



Front Row: Coach Joe Lamas, Don Lamparella, Len Fuscaldo, Pete Cella, Vic Costello. Second Row: Jim Foley, Ralph Saviano, Jack Hildebrand, Don Cook, Dan O'Hare. Third Row: Ron Tocci, Bill Sheridan, Paul O'Hara, Jack O'Keefe, Pete Gaudet. Back Row: Manager Ed Brady, Kevin Morgan, Doug Schupp, Manager George Gleckel. Absent: Ed Basso, Ken Wagner.

## VARSITY BASEBALL

The cry "Play Ball!", echoing through the spring air, signaled the start of baseball at Iona. Many eager ballplayers responded to the call and under the skillful direction of Coach Joe Lamas, an excellent team was expected.

For this season's players, "experience" was the word. Returning from last year's highly successful squad were Don Cook, Bill Sheridan, Pete Cella, Len Fuscaldo, Jim Foley, and Ralph Saviano. Rookies included Kevin Morgan, Dan O'Hare, and Pete Gaudet. Completing this powerful offensive lineup and sharp defensive team were pitchers Jack Hildebrand, Don Lamparella, Ed Basso, Paul O'Hara, and Jack O'Keefe.

Opponents to the Gael nine, beware!



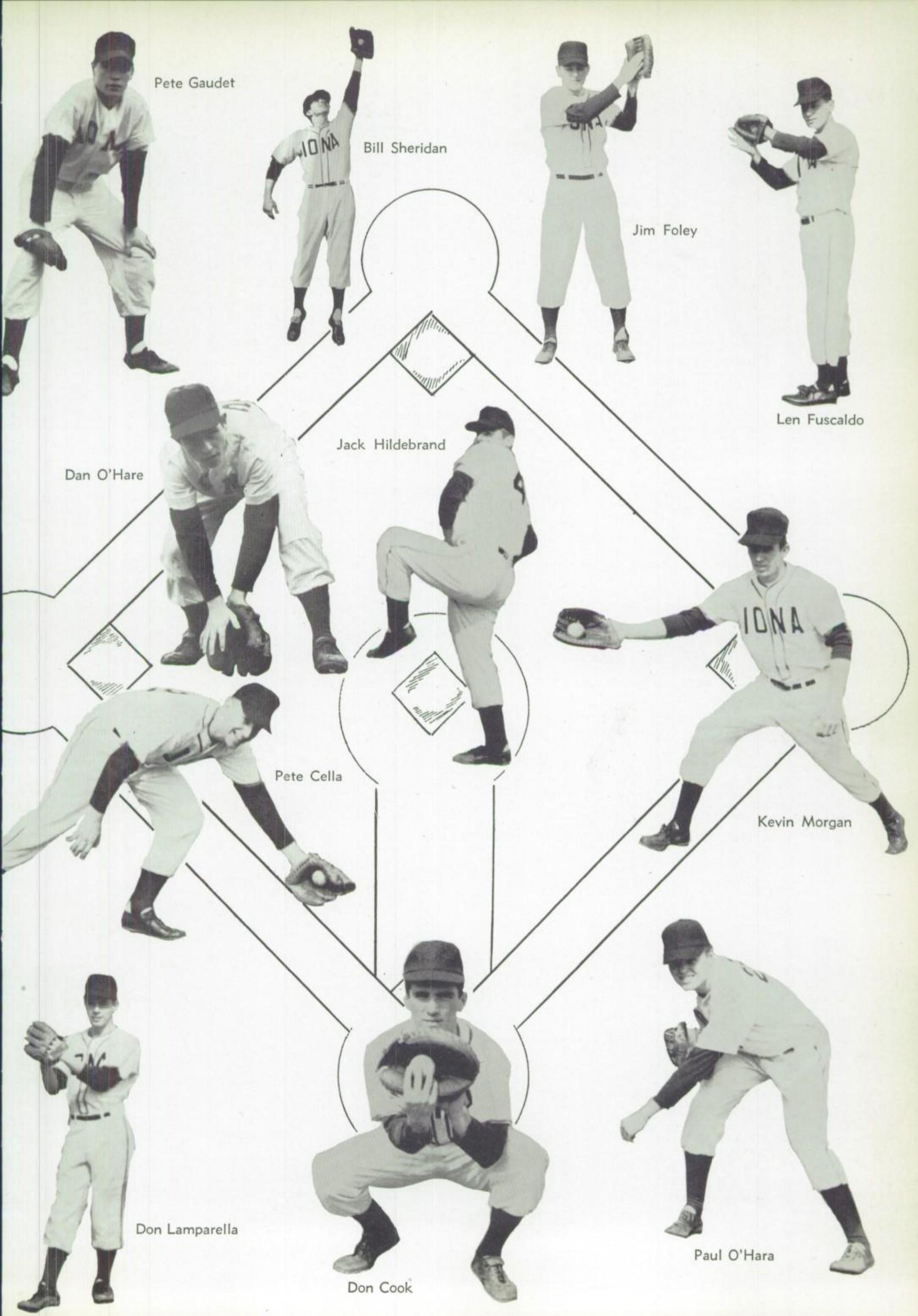
Coach Joe Lamas



Co-captains Don Cook and Bill Sheridan.



Moderator Br. Curtin





Vic Costello in a pickle off third.



Len Fuscaldo waiting for the right pitch.



Jim Foley races across first.



Don Cook retrieves wild pitch.



Ralph Saviano takes a lead off first.



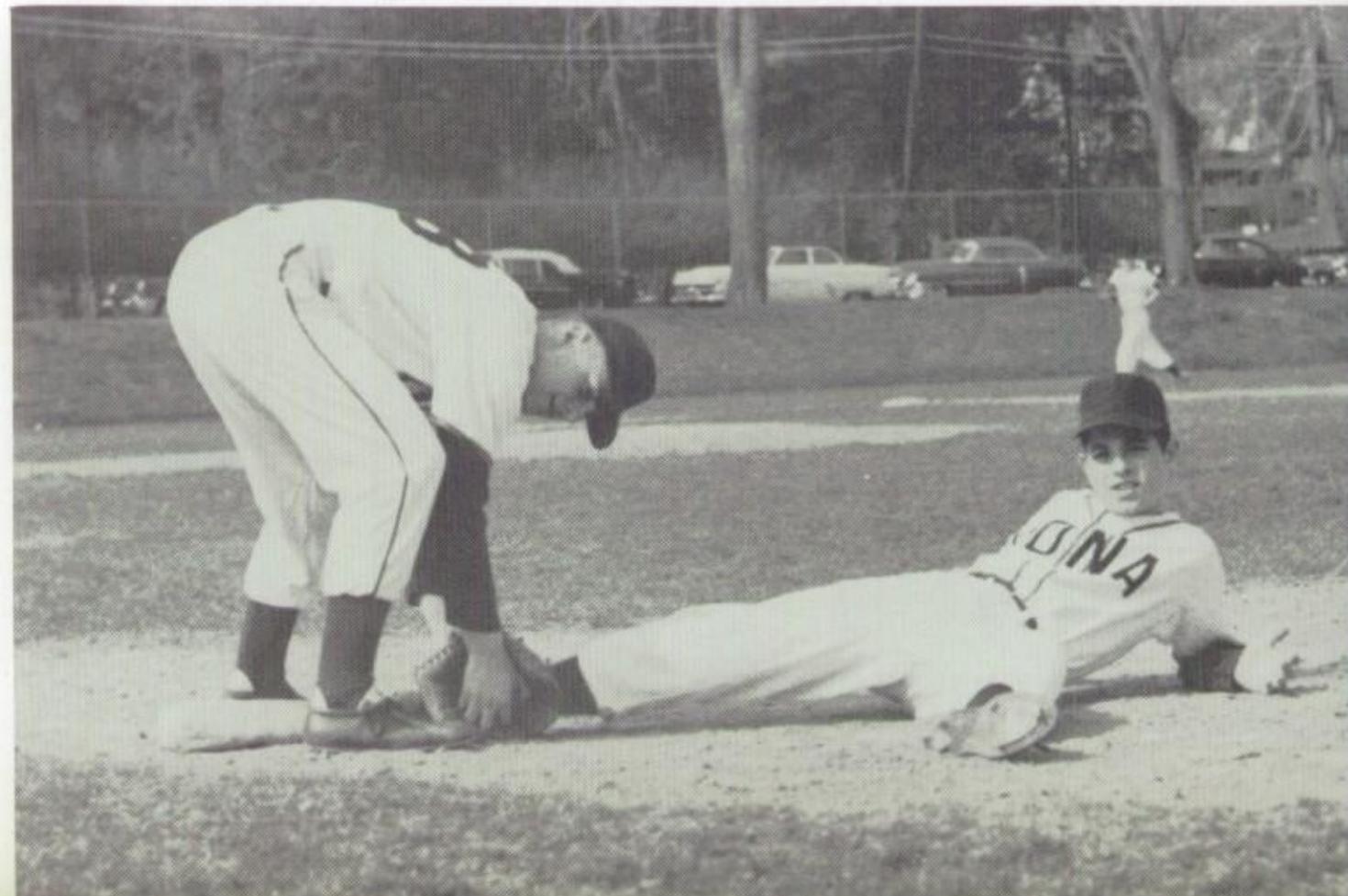
Bill Sheridan completes a double play.



Jack O'Keefe and Kevin Morgan exhibit teamwork.



Bill Sheridan "lays one down."



"Don't look at the camera — this is supposed to be an action shot!!"



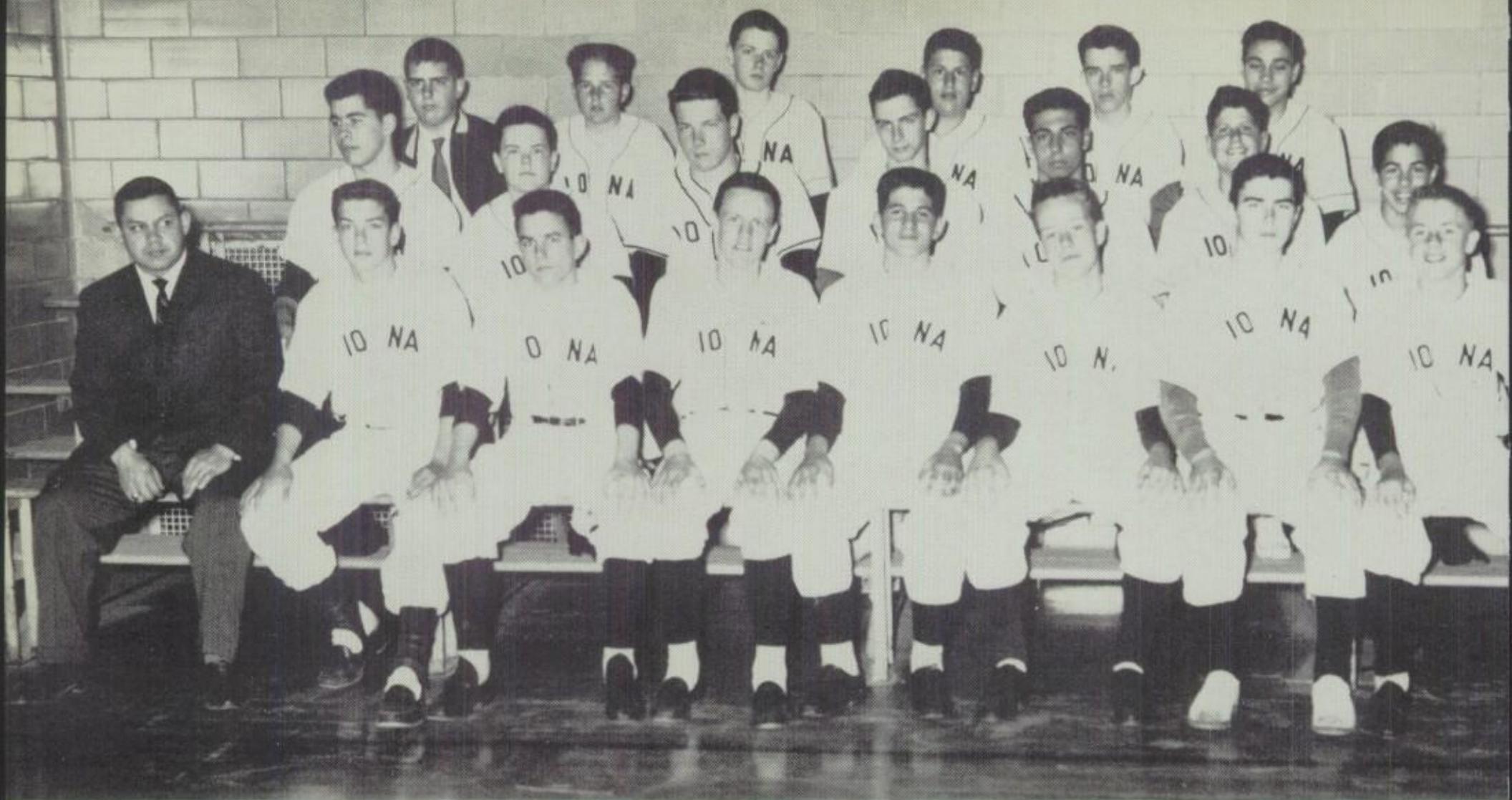
Safe or out?



Alert outfielders Jim Foley and Len Fuscaldo converge on fly ball.



Ralph Saviano races in to snare "Texas Leaguer."



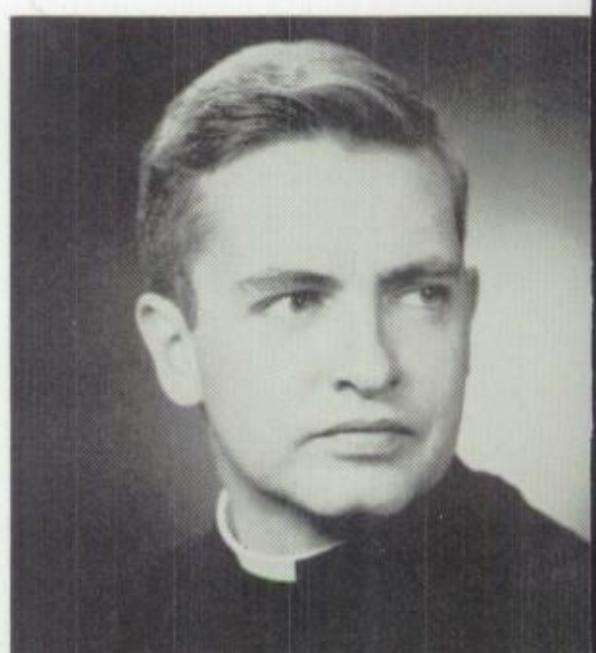
*Front Row: Coach Greg Riel, Kevin Ahearn, Tom Lynch, Breen Condon, Richard Ligouri, Dave Marcato, Bill Shea, Jack Stutz. Second Row: Jay O'Donnell, Bill O'Hara, James Smithwick, Vincent Vaccaro, Ed Bruno, Vincent Alvino, George Bafundo. Back Row: Manager John Leykam, Nick Rettini, Ed Foley, Dennis Eich, Jeff Walsh, Dick Amatulli. Absent: Joe Pellagrino, Dave DeSanto, Dick Pitassy.*

## J. V. BASEBALL



Coach Greg Riel

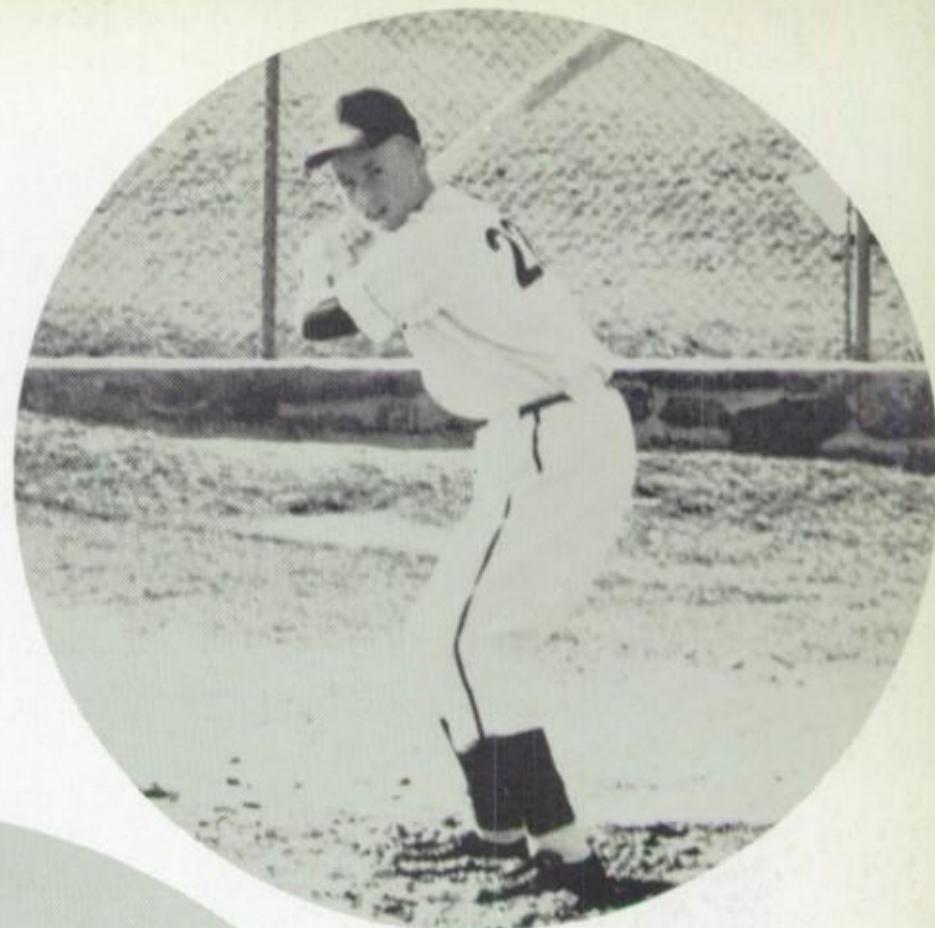
Under a new coach, Greg Riel, the J.V. baseball squad began practice in the spring sun. Coach Riel's sharp eye spotted several outstanding players which included Dick Pitassy, Jay O'Donnell, Joe Pellegrino, Bill O'Hara, Jack Stutz, Dave DeSanto, Richard Ligouri, Tom Lynch, Bill Shea, Brian Ahearn, and Jim Smithwick. The Jayvee nine, stacked with fine players such as these, is bound to be victorious.



Moderator Br. Horan



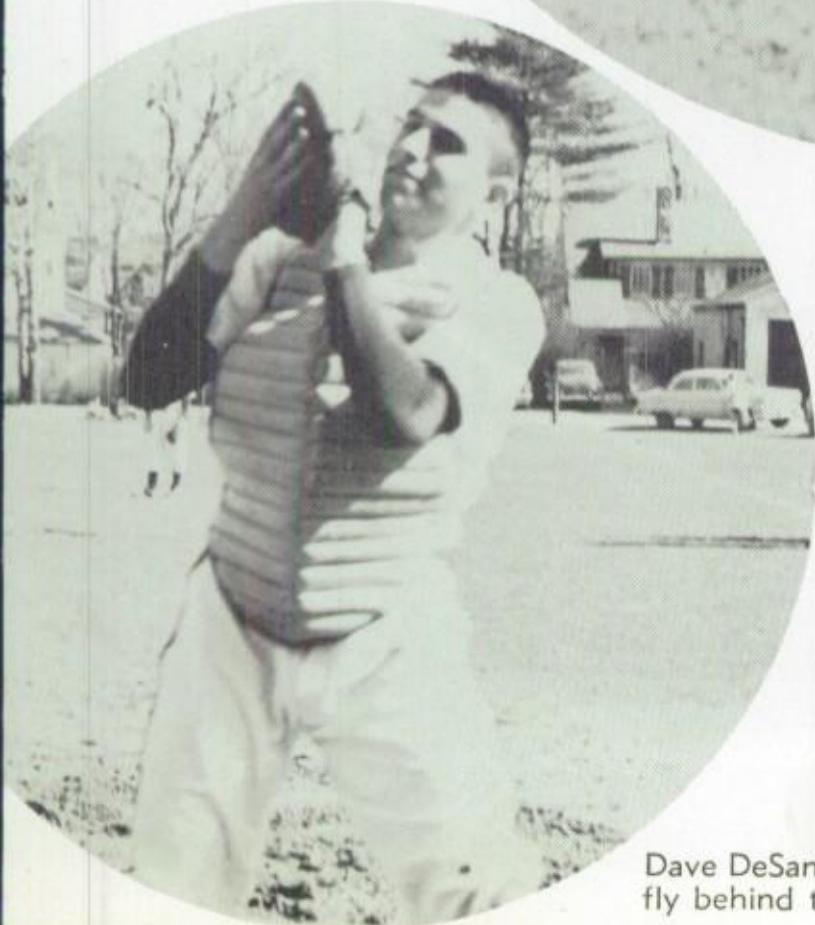
Pellagrina  
one rip.



Poised for action  
—Jack Stutz.



Jay O'Donnell covers the  
bag as Richard Ligouri  
races to "beat one out."



Bill O'Hara snatches a  
screaming line drive.



Dave DeSanto grabs a pop  
fly behind the plate.



Brother C. W. McKay  
Moderator



John McIvor  
Coach

Front Row: R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, J. Clancy, P. Madonna, T. Eagan. Second Row: J. Morris, E. Cunningham, J. Lemon, W. Maurer. Third Row: W. Richards, J. Cassen, J. Finnegan, A. Zari. Back Row: W. Laurie, D. Dagnall, J. Geoghegan.

## TRACK

Iona's track team this year greeted a new coach, Mr. McIvor, who, along with moderator Brother McKay, led the thinclads to an envious record. Veteran manager John Van Noy again showed his skills as he assisted the Coach and Moderator during the team's long run to victory.

Field events were, as usual, the strong point for Iona with Lance Geoghegan and Ed Cunningham throwing the discus and javelin while Don Margotta, Jim Morris, Jay Cassen, Al Zari and John Finnegan threw the shot. John Kelly and Ed Cunningham were outstanding in the pole vault and high jump as were Dane Dagnall, John Lemon and Bill Laurie in the broad jump.

Middle distance men were John Clancy, Bill Richards, Jim Stoll and John Reilly. The mile was run by Tom Eagan and Bill Laurie.

Rich Schafer, Paul Madonna, Bill Maurer, Vincent Bovio and Bill Agostinelli were Iona's top sprinters.

With many excellent juniors and sophs filling the ranks, Brother McKay and Coach McIvor can look forward to an even better season next year.

Kneeling: P. Moran, S. Mudd, P. Corrigan, D. Maurer, J. Cullen, J. Hult, P. Reville, T. O'Hara, W. Higgins, J. Feder, A. Palmer, V. Ridder. Standing: R. Augustine, L. Lobes, T. Diskin, W. Agostinelli, J. Kelly, R. Chandler, E. Hult, R. DeCecco, S. Kane, J. Wells, J. Reilly, V. Bovio, R. Evans, T. Pritchard, W. Spath, R. Budwick, A. Benigno, J. Donovan, A. Chianese, T. Kane, J. Phelan, R. Di Buono.

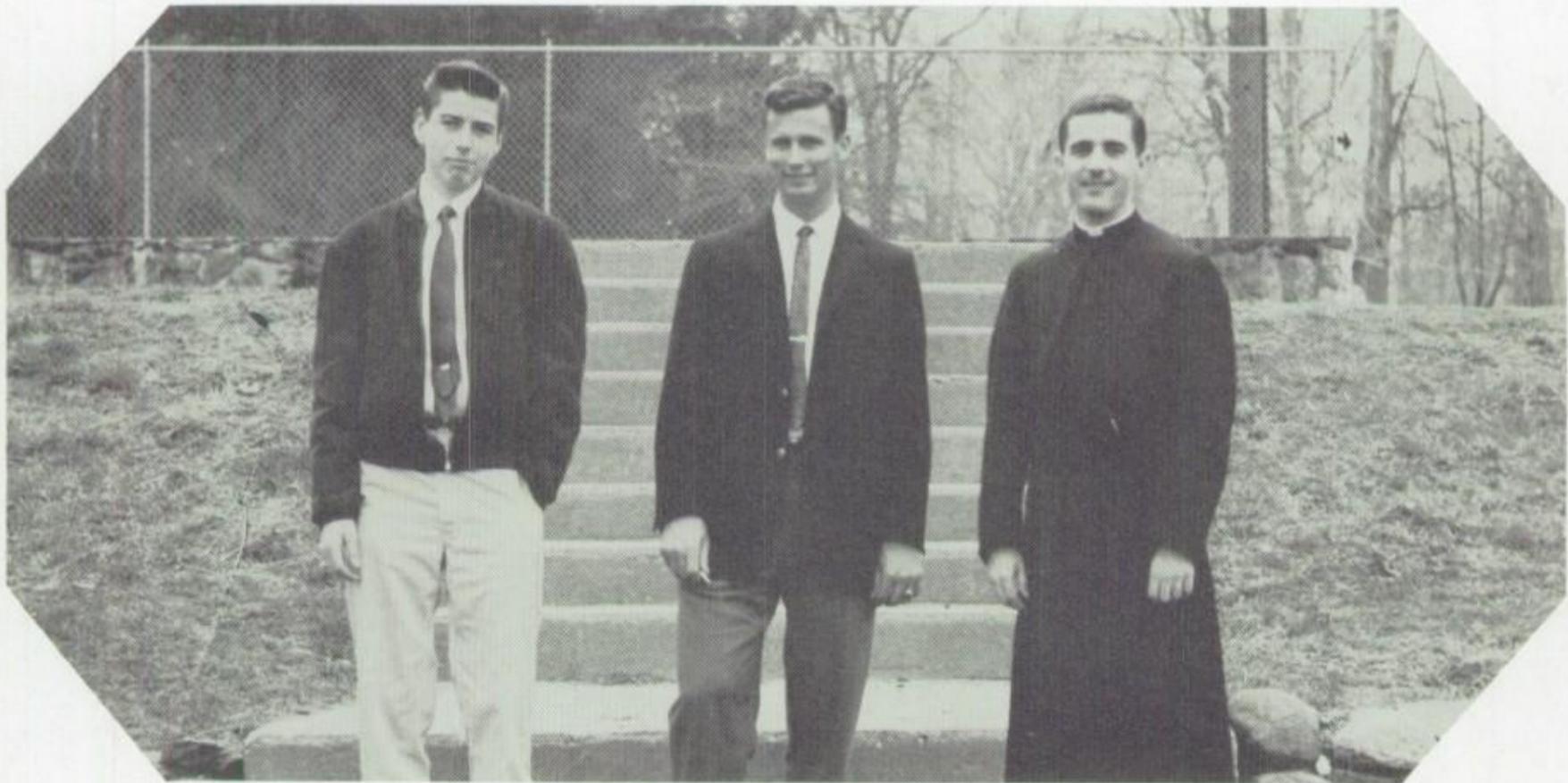




Camera-shy distance men John Lemon, Tom Eagan, John Clancy, Bill Laurie and Bill Richards are off to a flying start. The little group on the right seems camera-shy too!



Sprinters Paul Madonna, Rich Schaefer, Bill Maurer, Dane Dagnall and Lance Geoghegan demonstrate some "precision" starting to Bill Richards, John Clancy and Ed Cunningham.



THE "TRIUMVIRATE"  
John Van Noy, Coach McIvor and Brother McKay.

Co-captain Lance Geoghegan throws another record-breaker while Ed Cunningham waits his turn.



Tony Chianese, Al Zari and Jim Morris watch an ALL-AMERICAN—Don Margotta.



Distance starters Brian Regan, Bob Budwick, Walt Spath, Joe Wells, Tom Diskin, Hal Palmer, Terry O'Hara, James Federer, Steve Kane and Lou Lobes appear to intrigue shotputter John Finnegan.



"Kickin' in" at the finish are Bob Chandler, Bob Evans, Jeff Kelly, Rudy Augustine, Tom Kane and Bob Decco. Obviously impressed are John Finnegan, John Van Noy and Ed Cunningham.



Lance Geoghegan — Co Captain



What sprinters Tom Pritchard, Pat Reville, Pat Moran, Don Maurer and Jack Cullen think is so funny about doing the "220" in 38.4 seconds, Broth McKay and Coach McIvor don't know.



Pat Reville stops watch at 9 seconds flat for the "100" done by Jack Cullen, Rich Schaefer, Pat Corrigan, Brian D'Isernia, John Reilly, Don Margotta and Paul Madonna.



Pat Reville and Jack Cullen watch style of speedsters Jack Hult, Pat Corrigan, Bill Agostinelli, Vin Bovio and Jim Phelan.



Up and coming (in the near future) pole vaulter, co-captain John Kelly.



High Jumper Ed Cunningham shows his fine award-winning form as he clears the bar with ease.



Jay Cassen and Rudy Augustine look for John Finnegan's shot. It couldn't have gone too far!



Bill Laurie shows Paul Madonna how easy it is to kill a camera man.



John Lemon, Bill Laurie, Bill Maurer, Bill Richards, Walt Higgins, Terry O'Hara and Don Margotta seem enthralled over John Clancy's olympic form.



Front Row: B. D'Isernia, J. Lo Castro, R. Haggerty, S. Mudd, C. Wyser-Pratte. Back Row: Mr. McIvor, T. Diskin, T. Eagan, J. O'Brien, P. O'Hara, R. Mack, Managers J. VanNoy, W. Agostinelli.

Front Row: J. VanNoy, W. Agostine  
Back Row: Mr. McIvor, P. O'Hara, Eagan, Br. McKay.

## CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK

Under the skillful direction of their new coach, Mr. McIvor and Moderator, Brother McKay, a large turnout of Iona harriers were molded into a well-rounded cross-country squad.

Top runners for the grueling 2½ mile jog, such as Tom Disken and Co-Captains, Tom Egan and Paul O'Hara deserve much credit for their fine performances last fall. Freshmen Bob Budwick, Walter Spath, Jeff Kelley, Bob Arandler and Tony Benigno also displayed their skills and endurance on the cinders.

These fine long-distance trackmen, coupled with the many excellent sprinters, provided Coach McIvor with the opportunity to form a top-notch Spring squad.



Front Row: J. Kennelly, A. Benigno, R. Chandler, Kane, G. Del Corral. Back Row: M. Durnin, M. Gregor, R. Evans, J. Kelly, R. Budwick, W. Spata, M. Connell





Dick Murray, Frank Simonetti, Tom Burke, John Doherty, Peter Itoh, Pete Wilson, Pat Olmer, John DiMenna, Richard Bonaccorso, Harry Pierce, Dave Claydon.



Moderator Brother Lee and Captain Rich Bonaccorso check course's par.

# G O L F

With Brother Lee moderating, the '59 Golf Team shouted "Fore!" and began practice in hopes for another winning season. Returning from last year's squad were captain Rich Bonaccorso, John DiMenna, Harry Pierce, and Dave Claydon.

The linksters faced Stepinac, New Rochelle, and Chaminade while competing in C.Y.O. and W.P.P.S.A.A. tournaments. The sharp shooting golfmen proved their accuracy many times on their home course at Wykagyl Country Club.



Perfect backing form—Dave Claydon and Tom Burke.



Richard Bonaccorso and Harry Pierce tee off.



John DiMenna and Dick Murray compare scores.

# VARSITY BOWLING



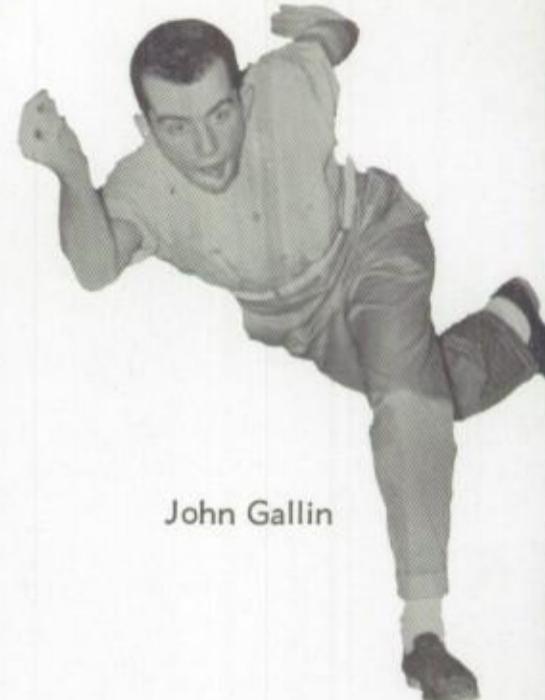
Dick DunLany

Rumbling balls plus crashing pins proved to be the best possible accompaniment for the Varsity Bowling Squad as they tallied up the strikes that resulted in a 7-2-4 record in League competition.

The keglers who bowled strikes for Brother Draney were Don Lamparella, Dick DunLany, Lenny Fuscaldo, John Gallin, Tom Eagan and Jim Morris.

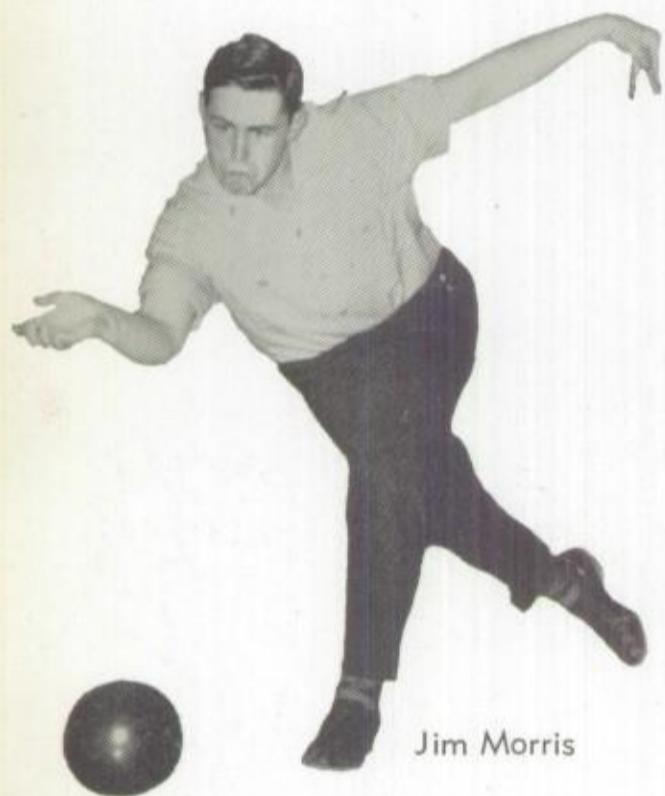
Of those who succumbed under Gael power in dual matches, falling the hardest were Barnard—twice—and Horace Mann—once.

With victories such as these, the team took fifth position among the twelve participating in the newly formed Westchester High School League. They continued down the victory lanes to cop fourth place in the playoffs. Now that the season is over, all we need do is look about this one pin still standing and see those victors who brought home the spoils. We are indeed grateful to Brother Draney for his interest in bowling which has led to the formation of the Westchester High School League. Due to this, bowling this year became the most popular and most participated in sport at Iona.



John Gallin

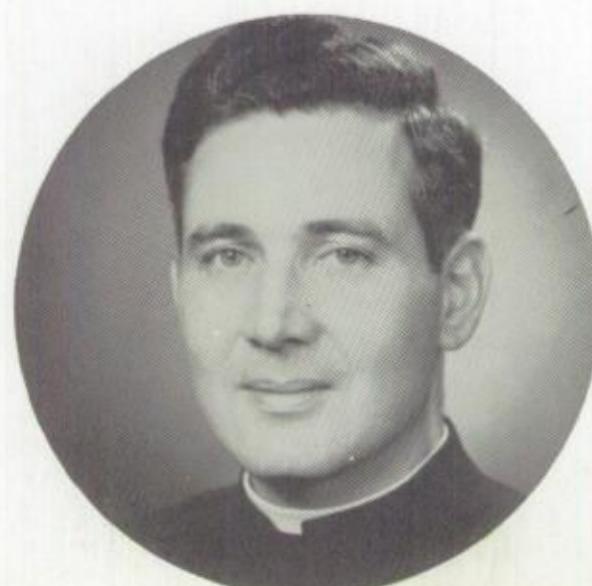
Lenny Fuscaldo



Jim Morris

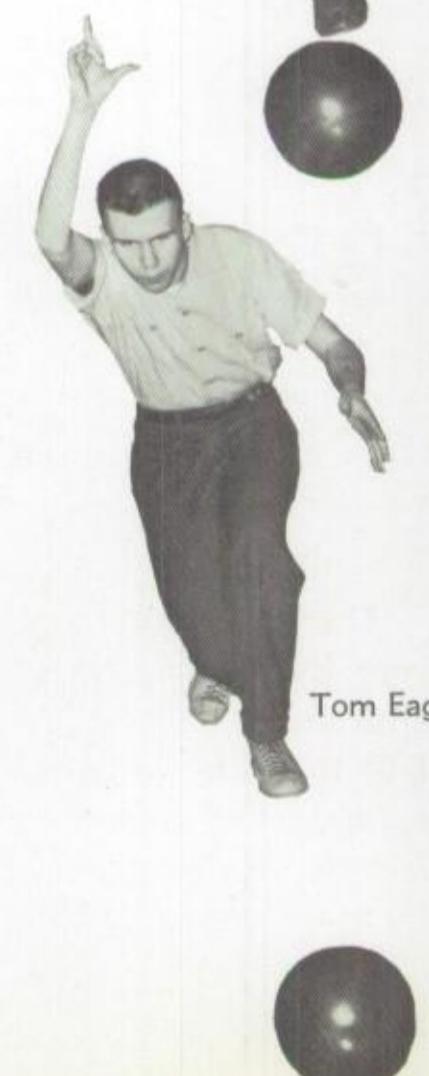


Don Lamparella



Br. Draney

Tom Eagan



Front Row: S. Lo Faro, M. Logan, D. Conti, J. Adrian, V. Costello, R. Powers. Back Row: R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, K. O'Driscoll.



Left to right: R. Rinaldi, G. Gasparri, E. Basso, T. Finnegan, J. Lemon, R. Roca.



Left to right: J. Boyland, J. Sullivan, H. Palmer, K. Madden, R. Schaefer, D. Margotta, Jim Morris.

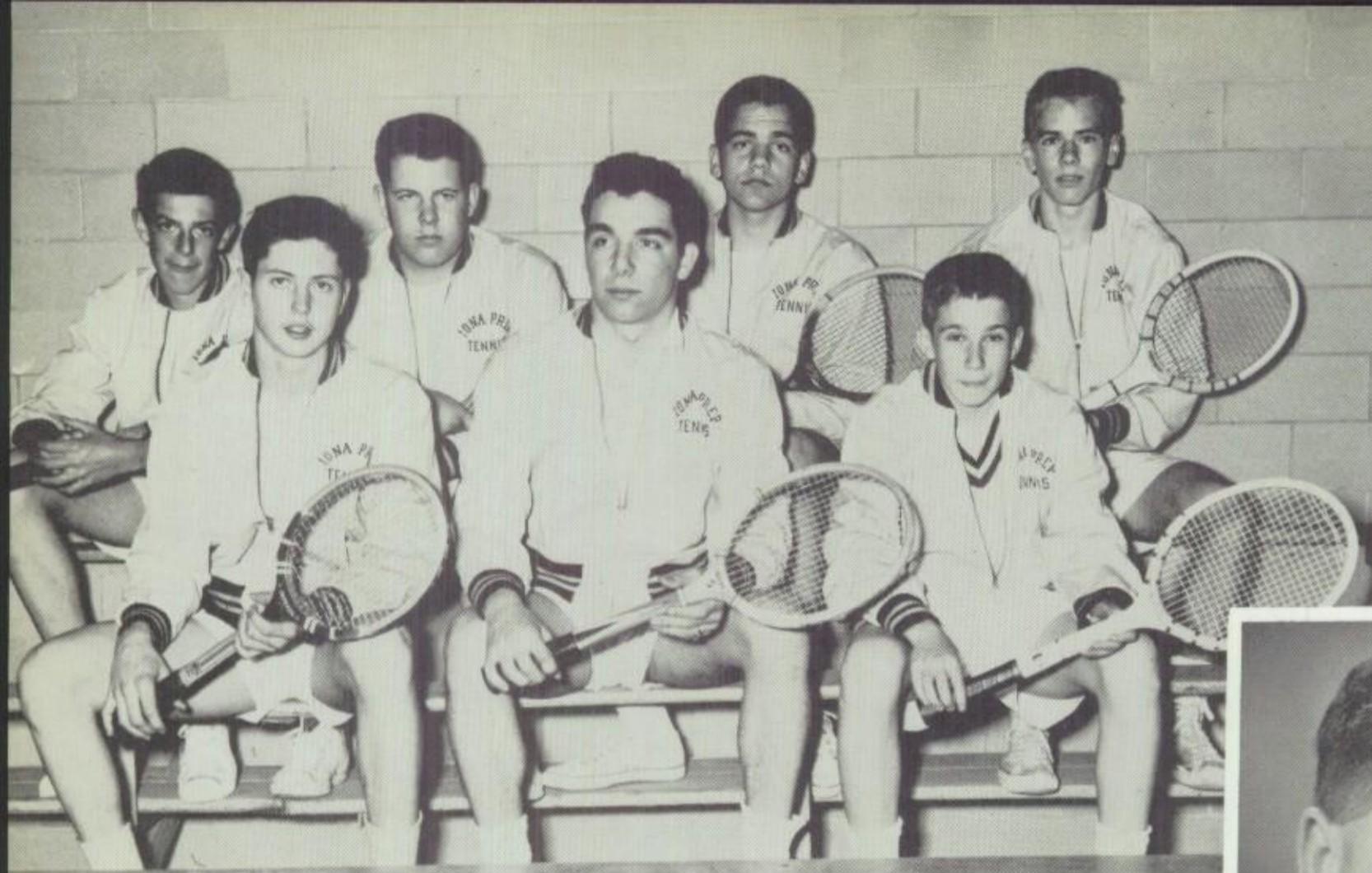
## INTRAMURAL BOWLING

The Senior Bowling League was dominated this year by the Lucky Strikes, Gruesome Twosome, and the Wing Dings. After the battle was over and the pins were scattered, the Lucky Strikes, composed of Lenny Fuscaldo, Don Margotta, Jim Morris, and Richard Schaefer, turned out on top by only a few scant pins.

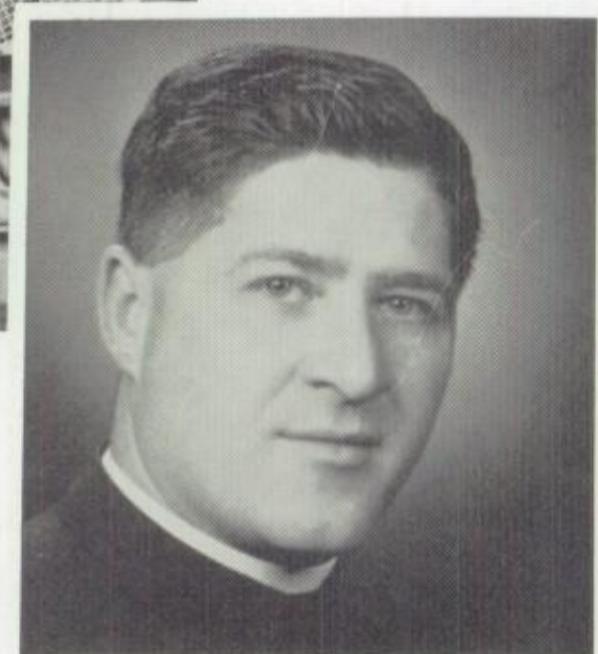
Individually, Lenny Fuscaldo was the outstanding bowler, constantly turning in good scores and

leading the league with an average of over 170. Close behind were Paul O'Hara, Don Lamparella, and Mike Liga, all who averaged over 150. The high game of the year was by Jim Morris, who bowled a spectacular 260. Don Lamparella bowled a high series of the year with a 575.

The League was very successful this year, with many fine Junior and Sophomore teams paving the way for another successful season next year.



Front Row: A. Creux, G. Paletta, D. Amend. Back Row: G. Ipekdjian, P. Carroll, R. Rinaldi, J. Colgan.



Brother W. G. McIntyre  
Moderator — Coach



Front Row: B. Barran, P. Garcia, J. Pellegrin. Second Row: V. McBrien, D. Kelley, J. Ehrhardt. Third Row: C. Wyser-Pratte, D. Farrell, A. Petrillo. Back Row: J. Nolan.

## TENNIS

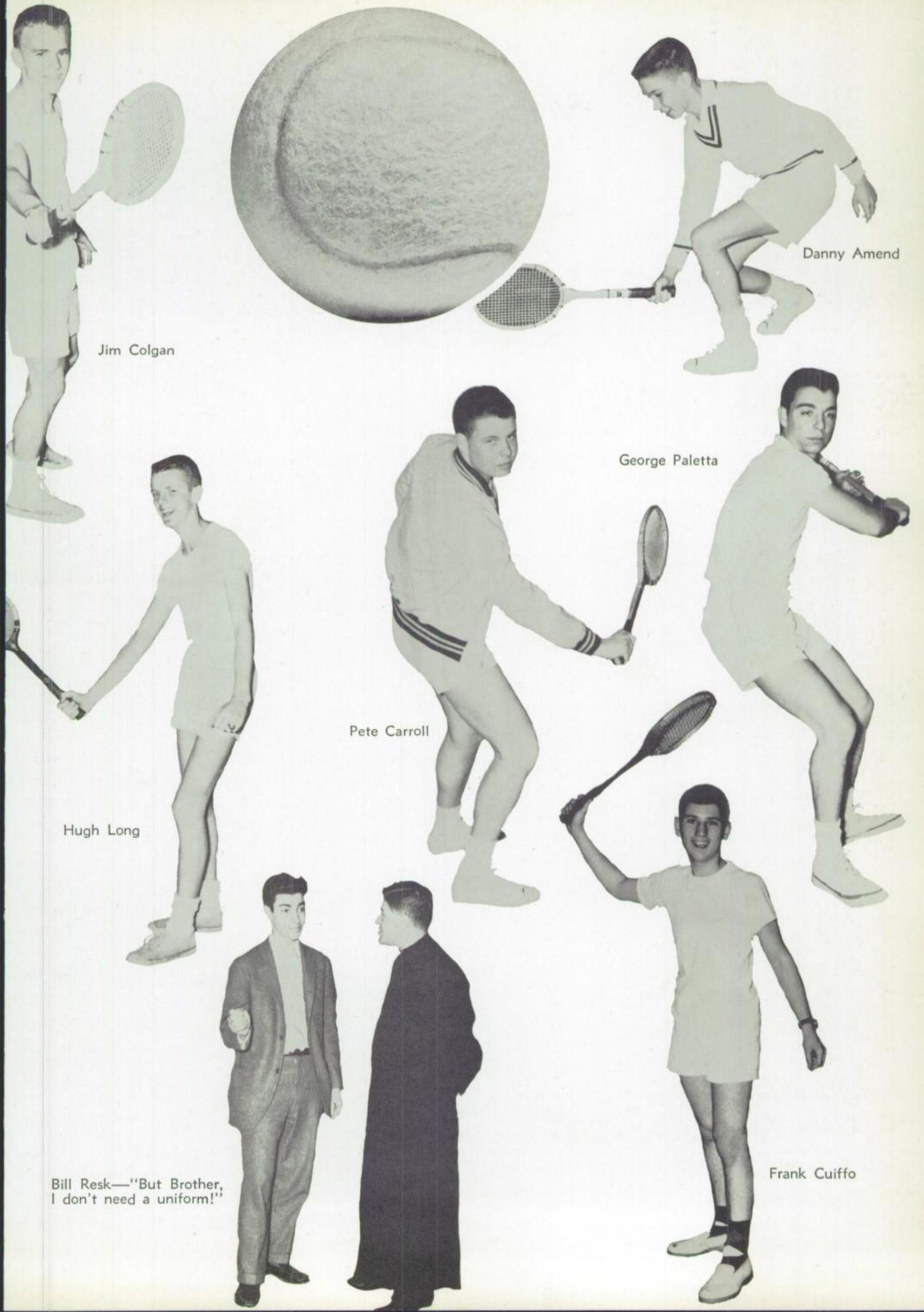
At Iona, spring is synonymous with tennis. This year the clay courts saw increased activity as the teams, under the able coaching of their moderator Brother McIntyre, met keen competition.

The Varsity attack was led by such veterans as Pete Carroll, Bill Resk, George Paletta and Dave Leonard in addition to "Colonel" Long, Jim Colgan and Frank Cuiffo.

The J. V. has very promising talent in Andre Creux, Danny Amend, Pete Garcia, Don Kelley, John Ehrhardt and George Ipekdjian.

Meanwhile, the novice freshmen depended upon Gary La Rocque, Nelson Hood and John Pellegrin.

Such talent has led Iona's tennis teams to many victories in the season's hard fought campaigns.







*"The Church favors all these works."*

During the scholastic year, there occur many events to which, although interesting and worthy of note, we cannot devote individual sections. The following, our "Features" Section, comprises all such incidents, recounted pictorially and verbally. We have tried to include those features which are indicative of the campus life at Iona. These range from the formality of the annual student retreat of Holy Week to candid pictures which were taken in and around the school.

We, as Seniors, feel especially fortunate to have this included in our yearbook. For when, in years to come, we thumb through our *Saga*, it will be with more than a faint smile of remembrance. Here, then, is Iona in its essence. We hope it will prove as informative, as enjoyable, and as representative to others as it will to us.

## Features

# RELIGIOUS LIFE

"The Human Rosary at Stepinac."



A noon-time visit to chapel.



Our Lady's Sodality is the center  
of Iona's spiritual life.



Annual School Retreat—Father Cronin, Retreat Master.



Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Father Cronin and Assistants.





Front Row: Dave Finn, Dave Anderson, Mike Logan, Lance Geoghegan, John Kelly, Dino Conte, George Longobardi, Gerry Gleckel. Second Row: Brother Curtin, Dick DunLany, John Clancy, Steve Masters, Charlie Lantelme, Bob Rinaldi, Hector Faccini, Sal Benfante, Brother O'Connor. Third Row: Vin Hauser, Don Lamparella, Tom Fields, Pete Handal, Al Zari, Pete Walson, Tom Eagan, John Gallin, Don Spoto, Father O'Brien (Retreatmaster). Back Row: Walt Burns, Kevin O'Driscoll, Steve Shea, Bill Jennings, John Cronin, John Langton, Pete Carroll, Tom Hartnett.

## SENIOR RETREAT

Via Dolorosa.



"Young man I say to thee, Arise."

"Hoc est enim Corpus Meum."



## RT. REV. MSGR. CHARLES E. FITZGERALD, Ph.D.

Since Iona lacks her own chapel, the task of accommodating five hundred students and the faculty for Mass always posed a problem. However, through the generous assistance of Monsignor Charles E. Fitzgerald, Holy Family Church was made available to the Prep for the monthly First Friday devotions. Holy Family is conveniently located on Mayflower Avenue, within walking distance of Iona. Many graduates of Holy Family Grammar School always come to the Prep, evidenced by the fact that nearly one out of every five Seniors are alumni of that school.

Monsignor Fitzgerald has, through the years, been our "unofficial chaplain." He presides annually at the Prep graduation, celebrates the Mass of the Holy Ghost at the beginning of the school year, and continues to take an active interest in all Prep activities. On behalf of the entire faculty and student body, we extend to Monsignor Charles E. Fitzgerald our heartfelt gratitude.

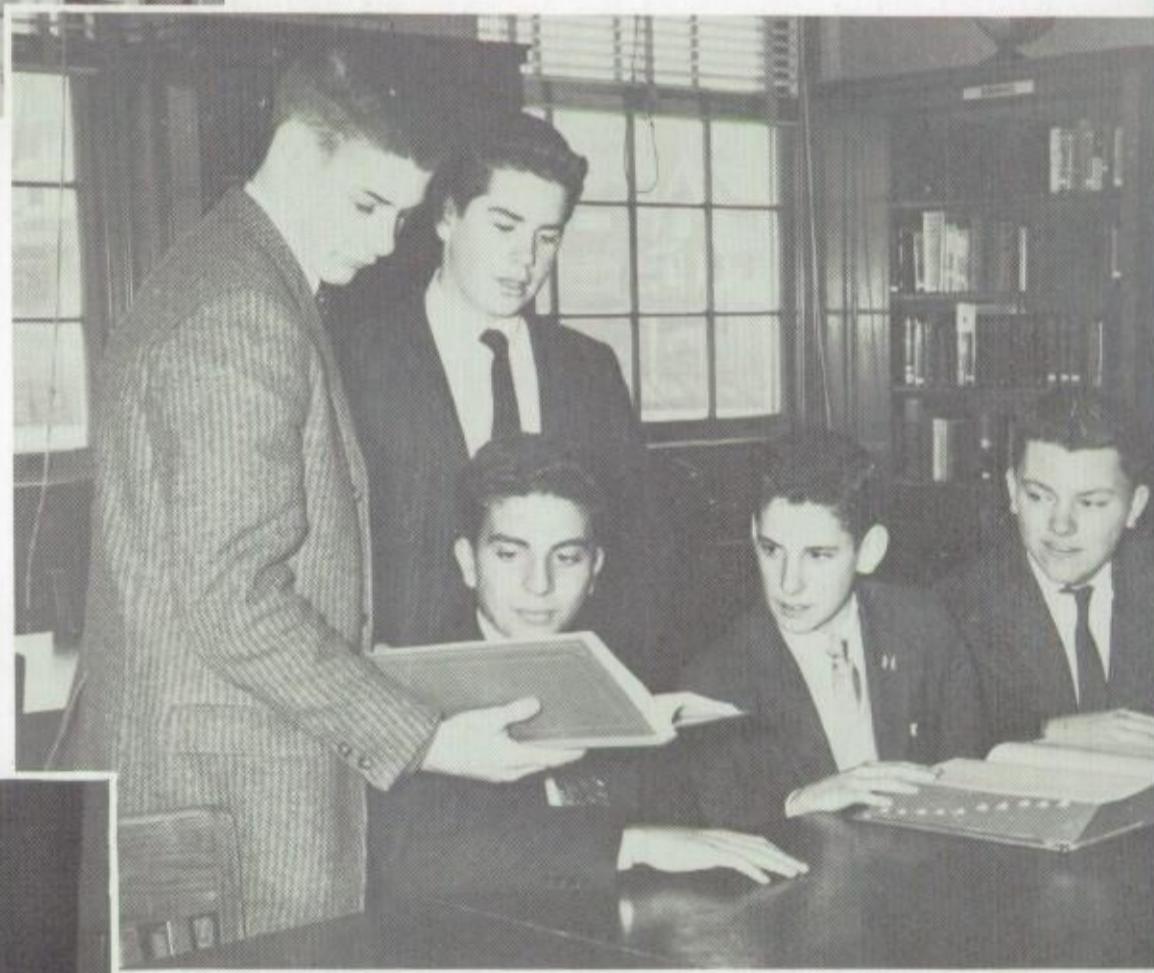
# SCHOLASTIC LIFE



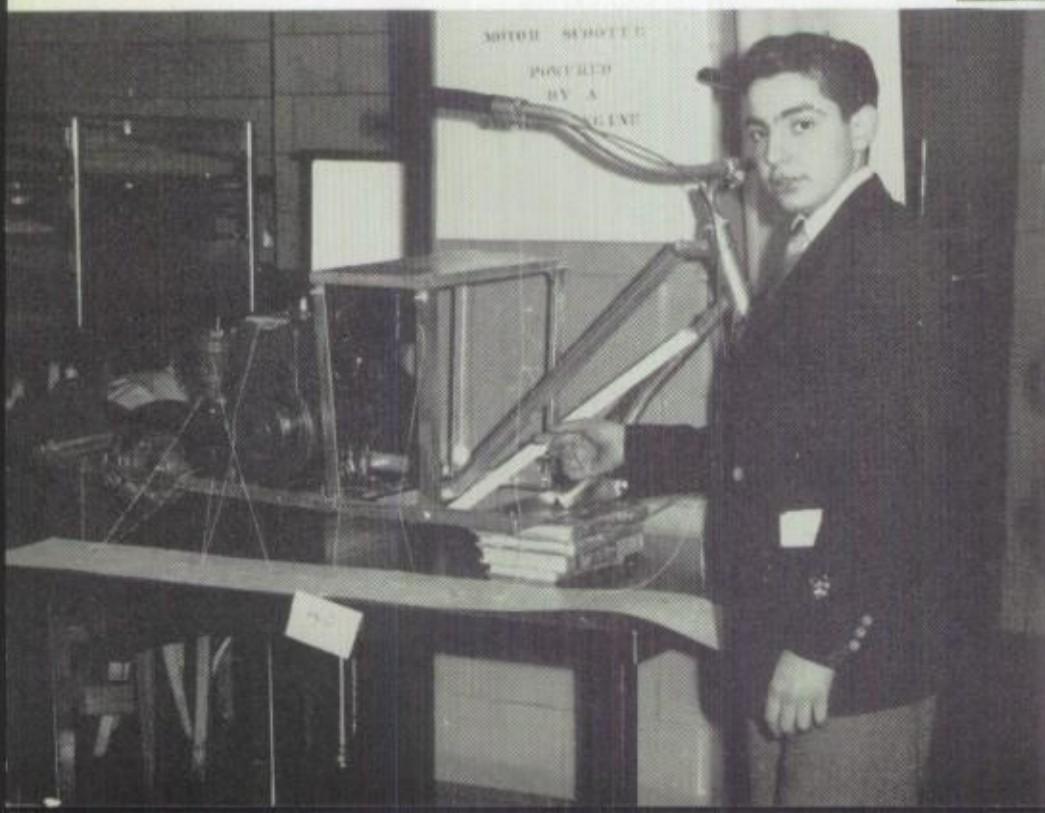
The "cream of the crop" at mid-year.



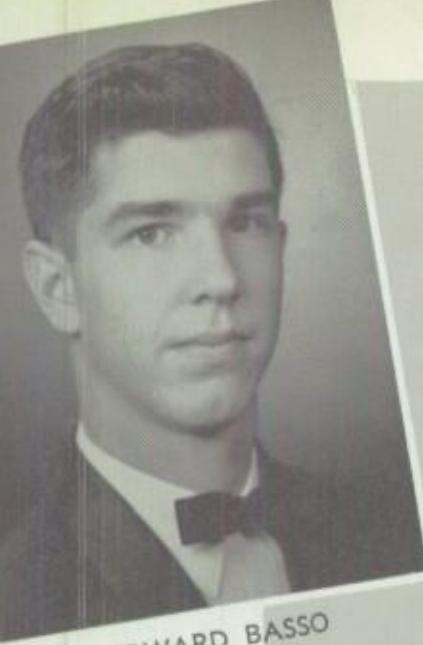
And you'll have even more books next year!!



Freshman Scholarship Winners. Q. MacManus, J. McInerny, L. Lobes, J. Carney, R. O'Neill. Just before mid-term exams Brother Gleeson announced that three full and two partial scholarships would be awarded the five highest freshmen based on the October and January exams.



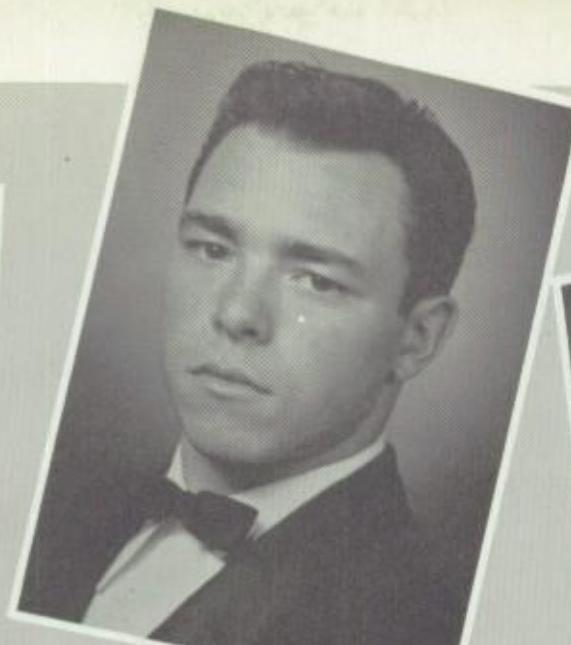
"I'm glad you asked me that." Under the moderation of Brother McCrohan the freshman class presented a very successful Science Fair this year. Many of the exhibits, like this one, required intensive study and hours of work.



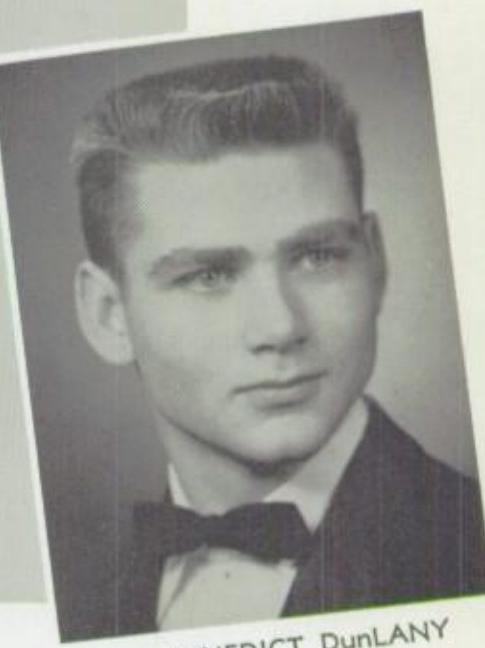
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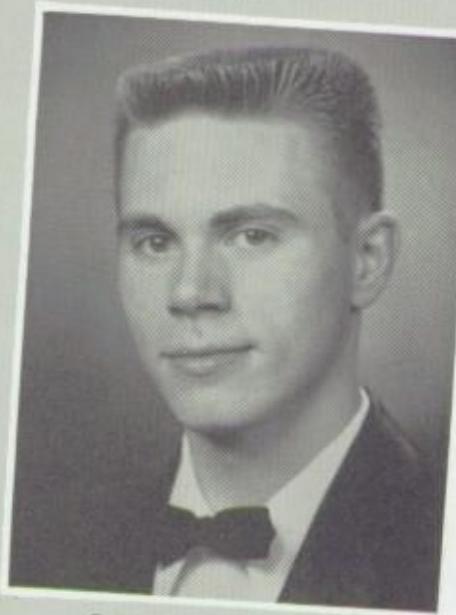
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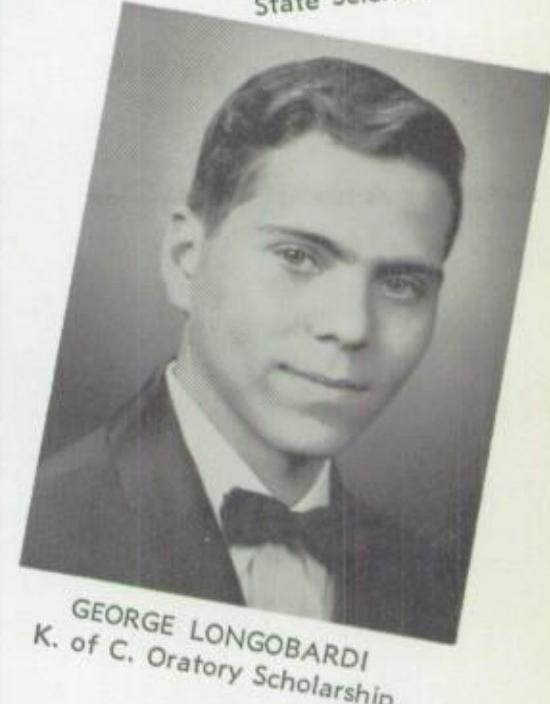
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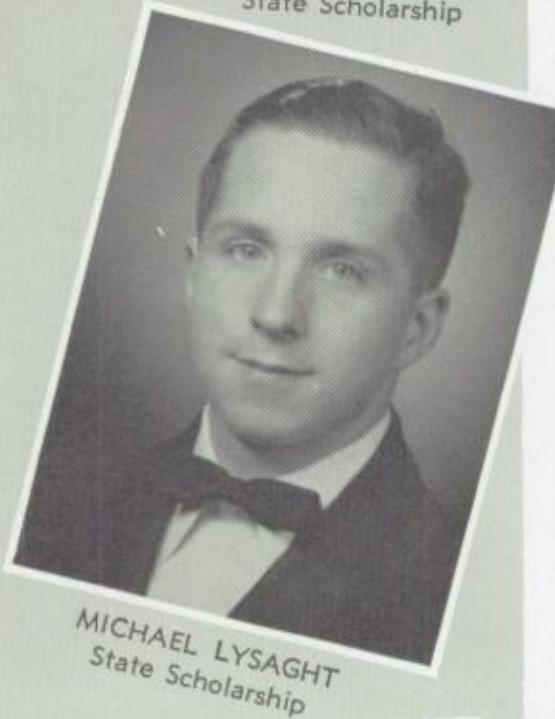
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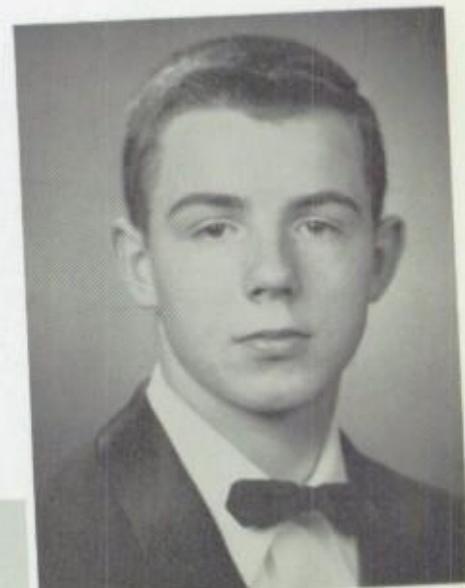
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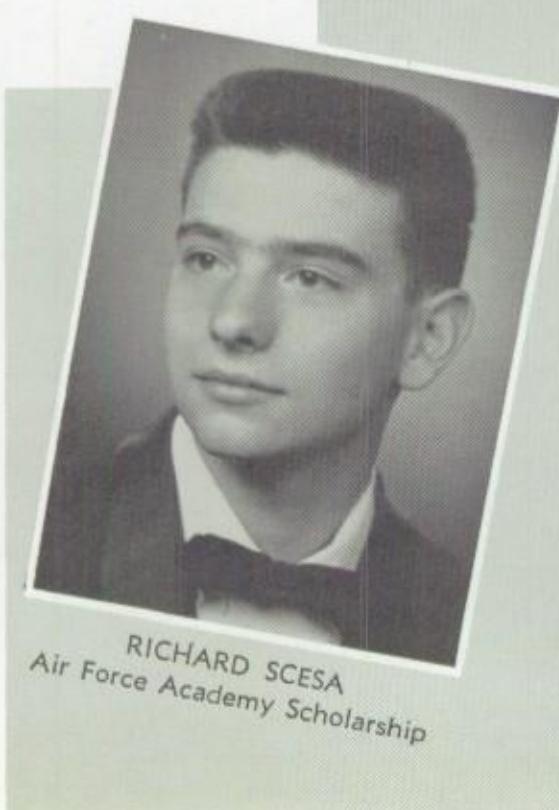
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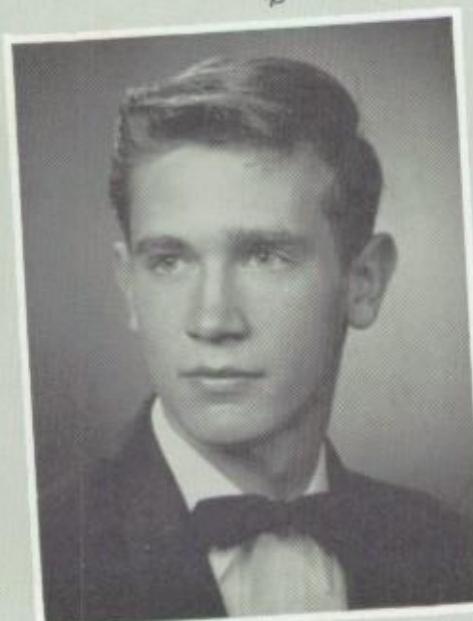
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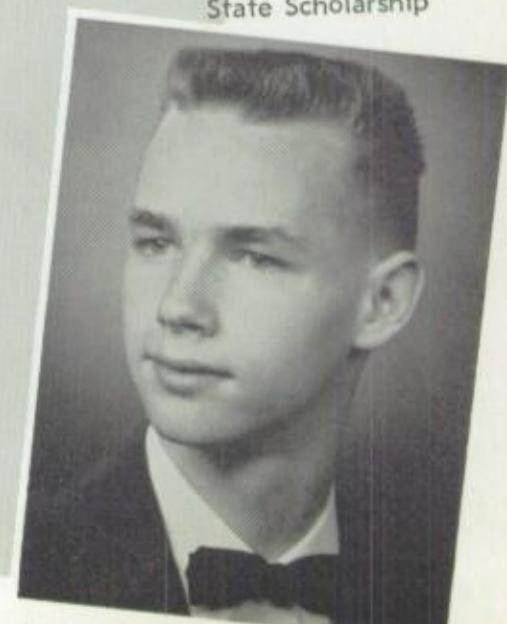
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RICHARD SCESA  
Air Force Academy Scholarship



ROBERT STRUMPEN-DARRIE  
State Scholarship



PETER WALSON  
State Scholarship,  
State Science

## SCHOLARSHIPS

As the *Saga of Iona* reaches its final deadline, the Class of '59 has already done admirably well as regards scholarships. Pictured on this page are those students who brought honor to themselves and to their school by the reception of scholastic prizes.

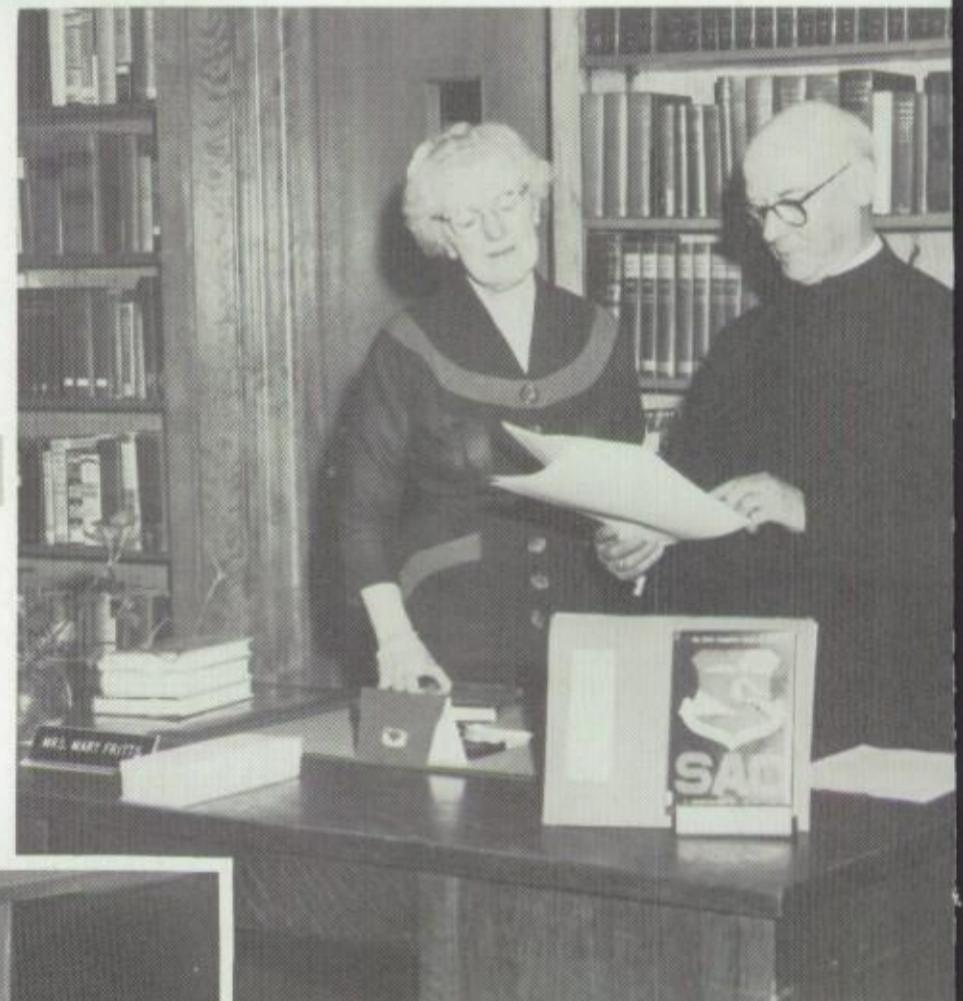
To these Iona men (and others who will be awarded scholarships after we have gone to press), we extend our heartiest congratulations.

# ACTIVITIES



The Science Club completes another successful experiment.

At 2:15 the school day is theoretically over. However, for a large number of Ionians it is only beginning, for at this time all the activities swing into action. On the third floor Mr. Cnudde strikes up the music, the debaters attempt to out do Demosthenes, and the literary experts try to hear themselves think. In the various labs the science clubs begin experimenting. In the library busy assistants can be seen scurrying about with stacks of books while some melodious notes of the glee club can be heard through the windows. These few pages give a good cross-section of after-class life at Iona.



Brother Gleeson and Mrs. Fritts inspect the Library Constitution.

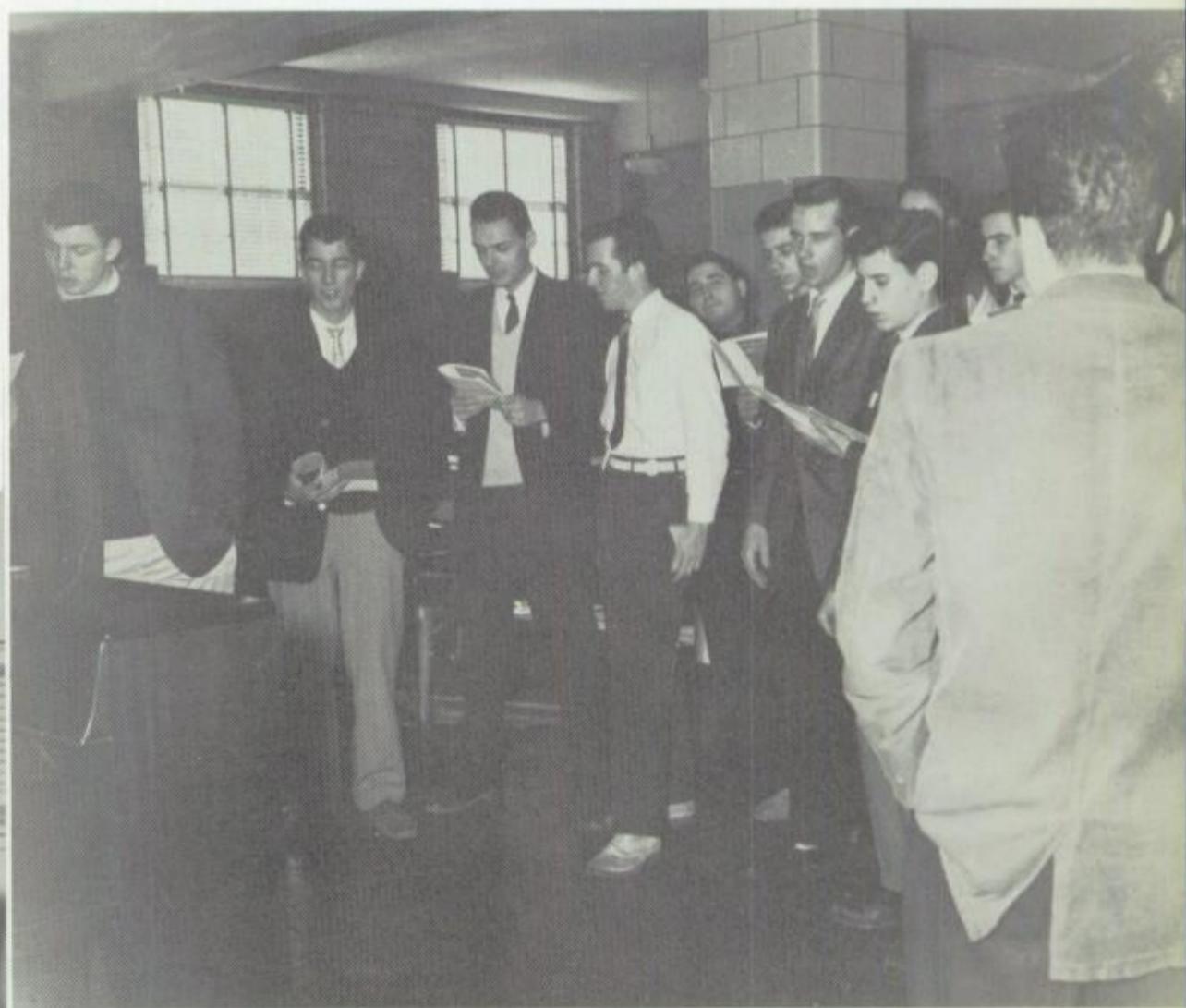


"Youse guys gotta give as much as ya got, y'see?"



"The line-up."

Features staff trying to fill up the bottom left hand corner of page 147.



Brother Draney's view of the Glee Club.



Peter Badolato—President, Vice President, and only member of the Aqua Club.



Victors and spoils of the Edmundian Forensic Tournament.

Sodality Reception



"Well, boys . . ."



The photographer and an editor on the other side of the shutter.

## THE DAY THE PHOTOGRAPHER CAME

"Tomorrow the photographer will be here to take the pictures of the underclassmen, seniors, and those in activities. Please be neatly dressed in . . ." Teachers winced. Students jumped with joy. And the editors put on comfortable shoes.

The next morning, classes were mercifully or mercilessly interrupted. Every five minutes Brother Gleeson would make another announcement for an activity or class. Students ran in every direction. Flash bulbs popped. As the day came to a close, it could be described adequately by only one phrase—"organized chaos."

Peek-a-boo!



"What do we do now?"





The band plays "On Iona" at a pep rally.



Neither rain, nor sleet, nor hail, nor SNOW,  
shall lessen the spirit of the Iona male.



"Sonny, can we have our  
football back?"



"Gimme an I."



Vacation days are here.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT



The cafeteria is the hub of school spirit.

Brother Curtin is always ready, willing, and able to help solve the students' problems.



# FACULTY

"Your name and room number, please."



Brother Finch—"How can a man miss?"

Brother Lee—"Be very, very careful!"

Brother Gleeson—"Peace."

Brother McKay—"By the way . . ."

Mr. Lamas—"We can't cover ALL the work in class."

Mrs. Fritts—"No eating in the library!"

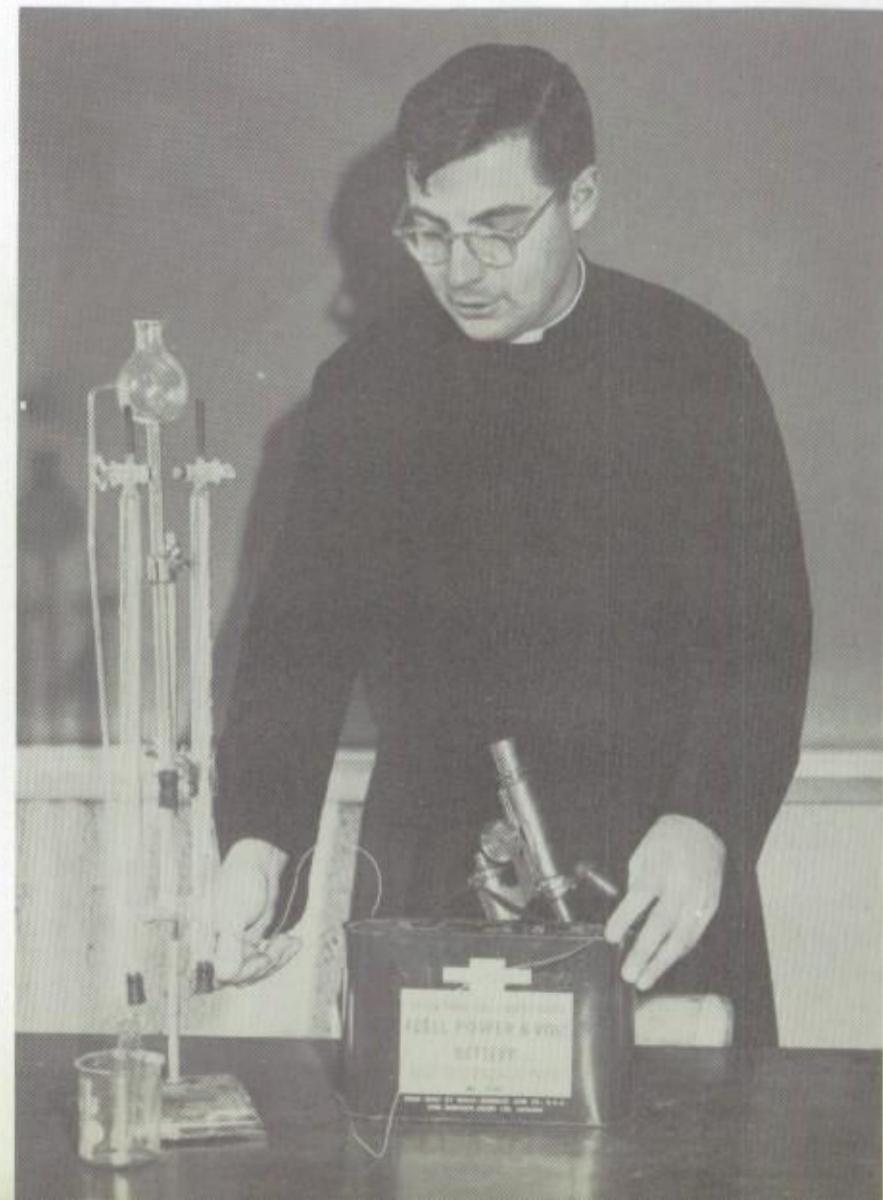
Brother O'Connor—"I don't like force."

Mrs. Winters—"Why don't you take an aspirin?"



Framed ! !

He'll never get it off the ground.





'Attention, attention please. On Friday next . . .'



Caught!

Brother McIntyre—"Don't understand it, just memorize it."

Mr. Flynn—"With every verb in the Latin language . . ."

Mr. Toppo—"Now let's hear from you . . ."

Brother Draney—"Sit up here, Carroll."

Mr. Riel—"Nota bene . . ."

Mr. Sexton—"A five-hundred word composition on . . ."

Brother McCrohan—"You can get it in the book room."

Alex—"Who left that light on upstairs?"

Brother Curtin—"See me in the Guidance Room at 10:30."

"Hey kid."



"I heard that."



# SOCIAL LIFE

School dances are an integral part of Iona social life. Credit for the success of this year's series of dances goes to Brother O'Connor and his hard-working committee.

The "Bunny Hop" at the Soph Hop: everyone is out of step but Tom.



Go, man, go!

A slow dance provides a change of pace.





Everyone brings dates to the basketball games!



Tickets, please.

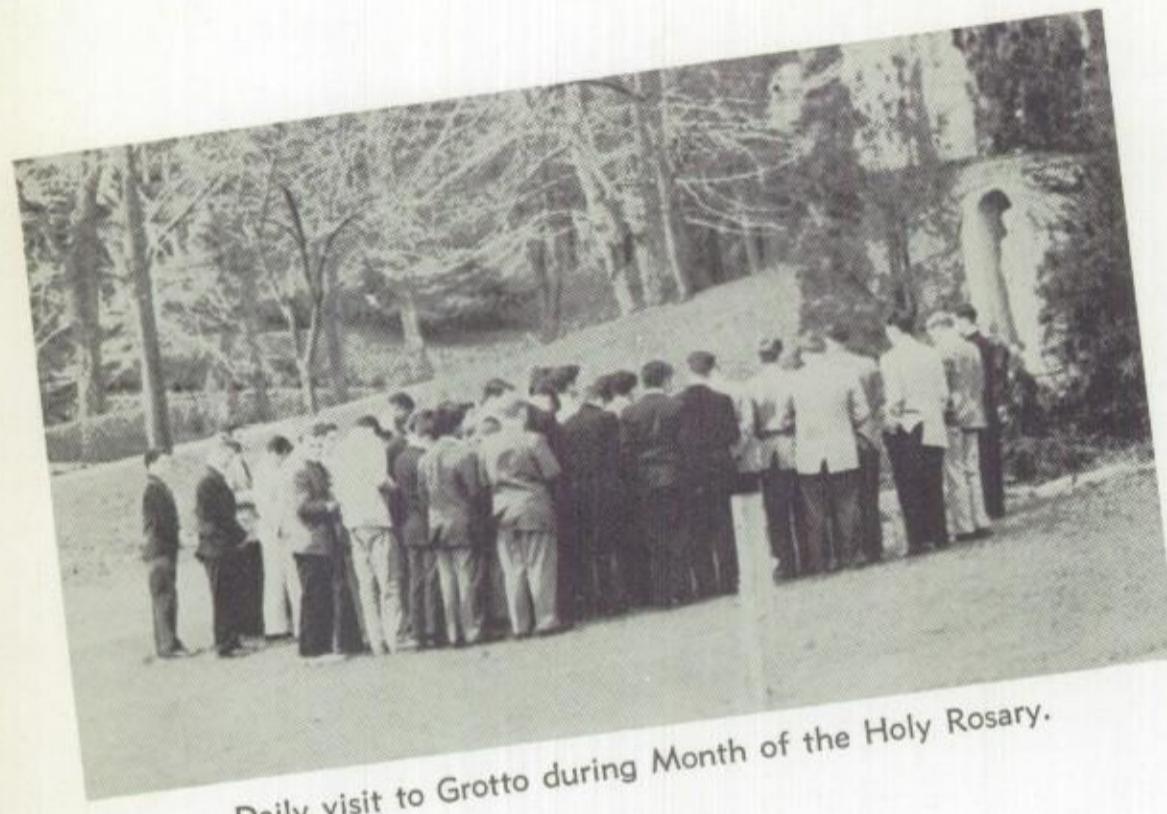


"Cool" Bill Sheridan entertains with his guitar.



Sometimes sitting one out  
can be more fun than  
dancing.

FON



Daily visit to Grotto during Month of the Holy Rosary.



Freshman practice starts.

June 7, 1956

### First and Second Honors Obtained by Many Ionians

All four classes made a good showing on the honor roll this term.

Leading the Freshman class with a 99% average was James Sarkissian of 201. Close behind him were Richard Schaefer of 202 and Donald Lamparella of 201 with 97% and 96% respectively. Others gaining first honors were Edward Basso, 95; Paul Madonna, 94; Donald Spoto, 94; Benedict Dunlaney, 94; Peter Handal, 94; Peter Walson, 93; Walter Burns, 92; Joseph Aonan, 92; Thomas McInevuey, 92; Peter Carroll, 92; Peter Hoffman, 92; Michael Lysaught, 92; Charles Lautelme, 91; Bernard Daly, 91; Leonard Fuscaldo, 91; Robert McGoe, 90; Paul Rau, 90; and William Schroeder, 90.

Clipping from "Iona News."

One memorable day in 1955, our class henceforth to be known as the Class '59, got its first introduction to cramming, high school teachers, and cafeteria food. Now, four years later, the remaining seniors would like to reminisce some of the pleasant experiences that they encountered during their stay in Iona.

Much of freshman year was spent getting into the swing of things. We had a responsible class; whenever anything went wrong, we were held responsible. Room 201 had its AnaCRONINism while Room 202 diligently canvassed the school in a "Fruit for Mr. Germann" campaign, and Room 203, having Brother McKay for three periods, witnessed daily the energetic instruction of an enthusiastic teacher's pounding of knowledge into students.

The football season brought our first bid for immortality with Jack Hildebrand, Jay Cassen, Ralph Saviano, and others ending up on the J.V. squad. The G.I. Club was filled with freshmen vocalists. When the first term honor lists appeared, the freshmen were represented more than any other class. Leader of the intelligent was Jim Sarkissian with a 99 average. The frosh hoopsters compiled an enviable record under the skilled hand of Brother Horan.

The year passed quickly, and all too soon we were faced with provincial exams. Most of the class fared well, and a long summer vacation was relished.

# MEMORIES

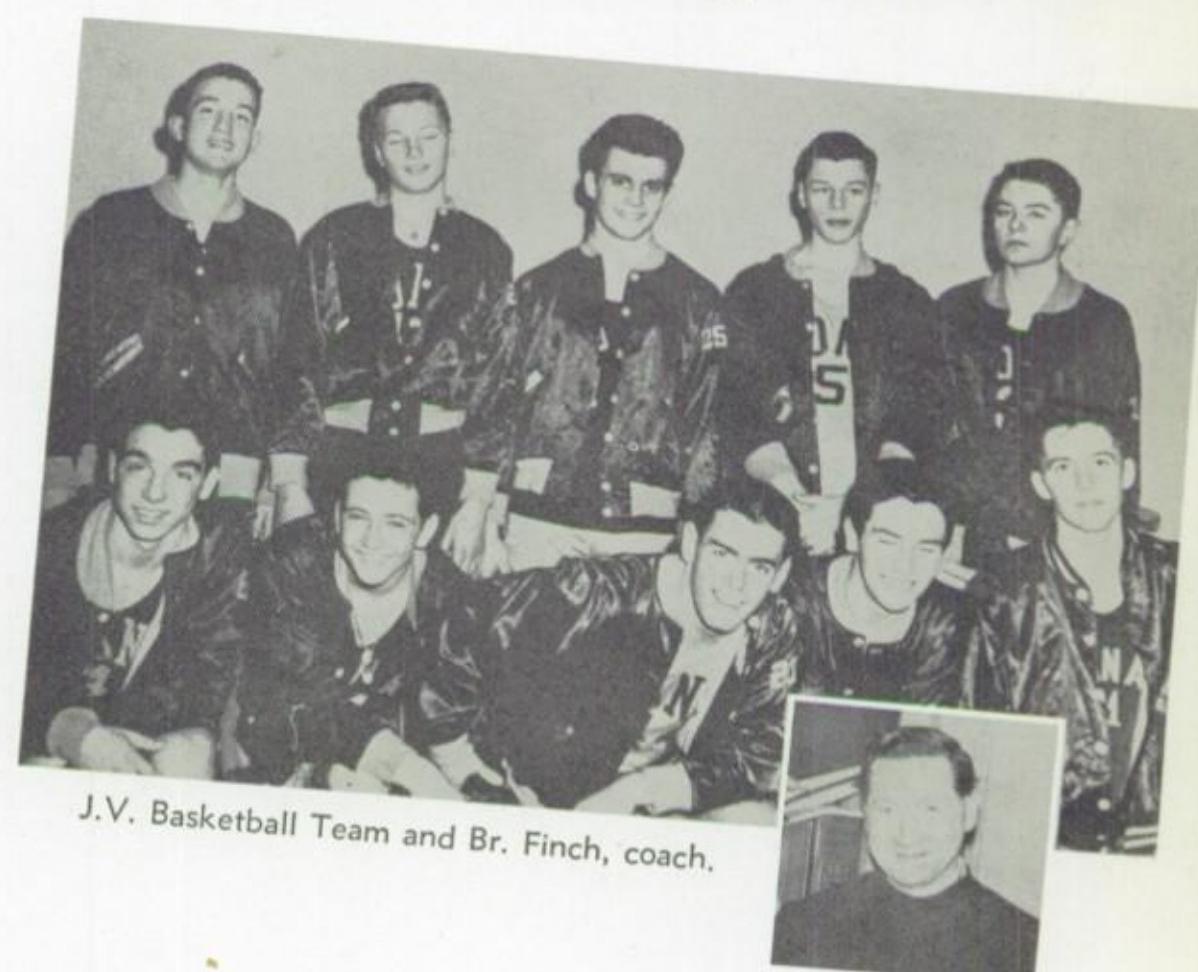
Firmly established, the Class of '59 began the academically dangerous sophomore year. We learned, for instance, that an isosceles triangle has three sides—the same as any other triangle. We also learned how to accept the highest mark in class with true humility (unfortunately, this knowledge went to waste). Yet, thanks to many rosaries and a good deal of cramming, most of us squeezed by the academic guillotine. Some did exceptionally well, and again we were represented on the honor lists and the newly formed Marian Chapter of the National Honor Society in great numbers.

In Winter our thoughts turned from another uneventful season in Jay Vee football to such things as our fabulous Junior varsity basketball team who were the first to sense the efficiency of a certain scientist named Brother Finch. The Soph Hop seemed on the horizon. Rumors were flying, and soon committees evolved and tickets were sold. The night itself came, and the walls were bedecked with painted bunting and colored cut-outs. The sophomores were now begrudgingly admitted to all social functions, and they supported them *en masse*.

Who will ever forget the final assembly of sophomore year? (Well, it's certain that Bob won't.) The year closed with the dread geometry, Latin, and history assignments and many prayers of thanks to Mr. Barron and Company.



The Glee Club.



J.V. Basketball Team and Br. Finch, coach.



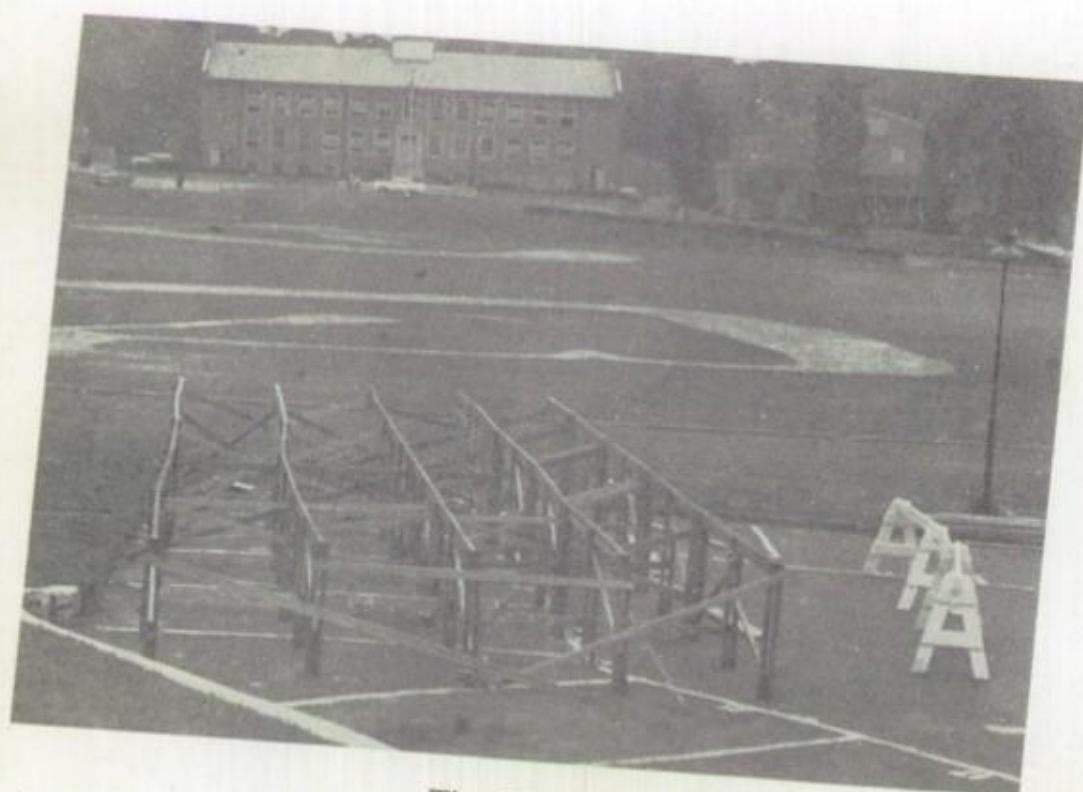
Soph Hop Committee.



Br. Lee and some physics students.



The Junior Prom in full swing.



The Finale.

Back on the campus in junior year we sought to rule. The so-called "brain class" was gallantly struggling with eight subjects and six regents in one year. This left some choice words for Newton's law and Cicero's speeches. The honor list had a Cassius' look (lean and hungry). Rich Schaefer was now the number one student, but he was closely pursued. The "petit gros frère" waltzed across the stage only long enough to tell us that he didn't speak to juniors, and that he was trying to put out a yearbook, so don't look at the camera.

In sports we were represented by first stringers on every major varsity sport: Jay Cassen and Jack Hildebrand in football; Pete Cella in basketball; Bill Sheridan in baseball and Joe Colaneri in swimming. Debating and Oratory was completely manned by juniors, and they brought many laurels to the school, including their second straight victory in the ICB Forensic League. The Science Club could boast that at least half its errors were made by juniors. Glee Club, despite a few losses, still was supported mainly by juniors. Even such sacred senior activities as newspaper and yearbook had junior representation. Of course there is no doubt (to our minds at least) that the Junior Prom was the best ever.

According to Confucius, the best is often last. Senior year was no exception. The Senior Class dominated Iona life and the history of the year has been portrayed in this Saga.

In June, four years came to an end, four years that will never again find an equal in our lives. An unforgettable era was terminated, an era filled with new faces, new ideas, and a more mature outlook on life. For all of this, the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, was an appropriate and dramatic climax.

## IONA MOTHERS' AUXILIARY



Mrs. John Rau, Mrs. William Buckley, Mrs. Charles Irwin, Mrs. George Maurer, Mrs. Vincent Casey, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mrs. Manville Hendrickson are shown with Brother Gleeson at the annual bridge.

## IONA FATHERS' COUNCIL



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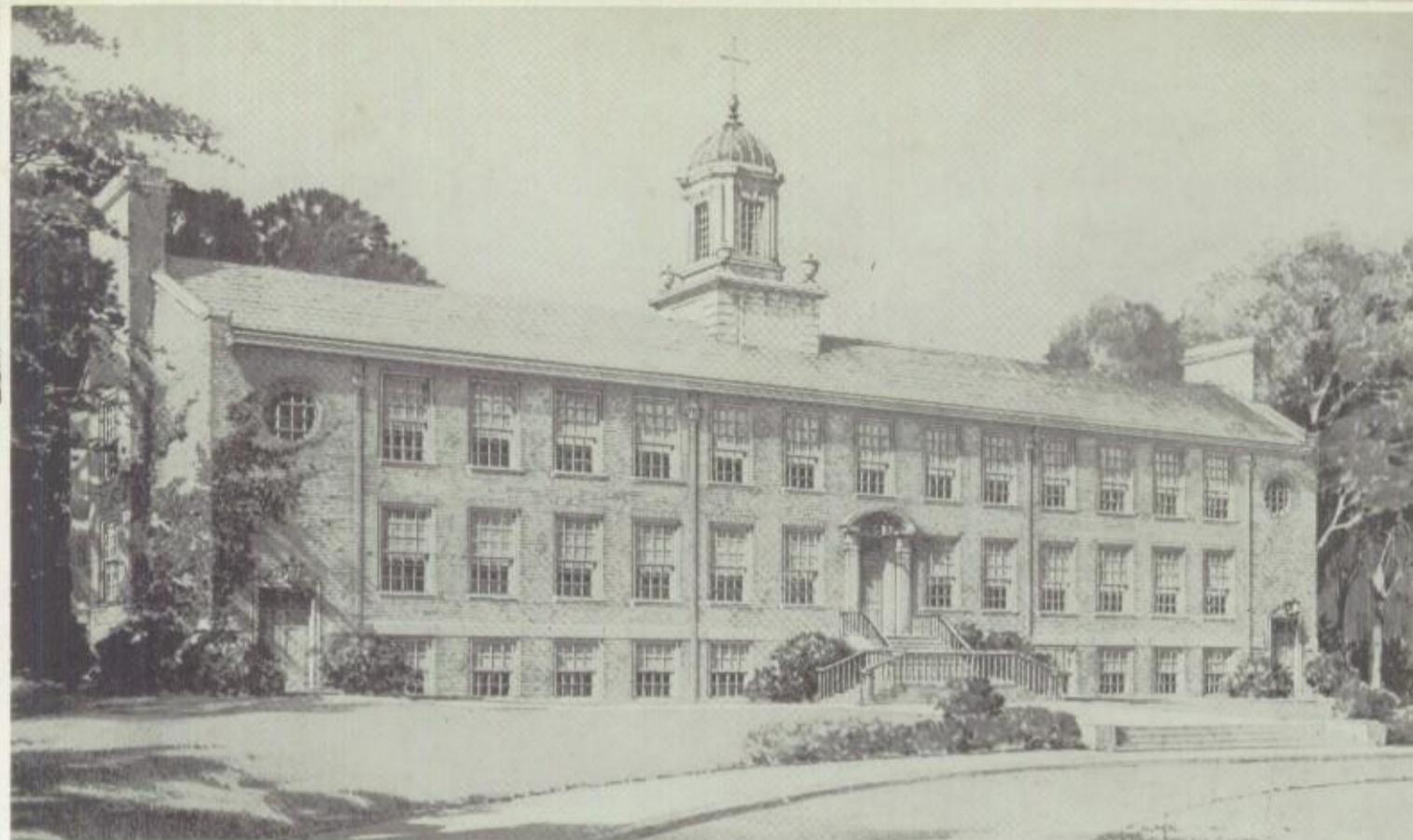
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The students whose talents were usurped at 2:15 on deadline days.

The entire yearbook staff, and especially the section editors.

And last, but by NO means least, to our long-suffering, highly scientific moderator, Brother Finch, who made all our work so very worthwhile.

THE EDITORS



## FAREWELL

*The mellowing hand of time has brought us to an end—the end of our book—but the real beginning of adulthood. As we scan the years ahead, we are absorbed in a stream of thoughts and reminiscences. The ebb and flow of events have given us the strong foundations which are our heritage from Iona.*

*We entered this School filled with the eager conceit of youth, and we have all-too-quickly arrived at this inevitable climax and the culmination of our studies. Yet, as we mount the graduation platform, we experience a sense of melancholy. Standing amidst the irrevocable past and the uncertain future, we review the gulf of four years which have passed with the rapidity of a turning kaleidoscope. The generosity of our parents and the devotion of our teachers have provided for us the true incentives to learning.*

*But it is not our aim to gain the applause of future ages. In the dim procession of years, we shall easily recall our most memorable days here, for Iona has fashioned for us a firm and balanced manhood. She has taken root in our lives, and we shall always be indebted to everything she represents.*

*Truly, Iona School is our Alma Mater, continuous and everlasting as the knowledge she bestows.*

